WEATHER
Light snow and colder Sunday; Monday probably fair, rising temperature west portion.

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HOUSE REBELS AGAINST APPROPRIATION SYSTEM

IRISH POLICE CHIEF DIES OF WOUNDS; LORD DUNSANY HOME SEARCHED

DUBLIN—Division Commissioner Holmes, who with five constables, was wounded Friday in an ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry, died Saturday. He had only recently been appointed commissioner for the southern counties.

Surprising an ambushing party at Coachford, County Cork, Friday, soldiers killed one civilian and captured ten members of the party, five of them wounded. Arms, ammunition and other equipment were abandoned. There were no casualties among the soldiers.

Dunsany House Raided

BELFAST—Termonbacca house, in Londonderry, which was occupied by Lord Dunsany, noted author and playwright during the war, was closely searched by military forces Friday night. The house is the property of the sisters of Nazareth. Lord Dunsany was arrested on Wednesday when a quantity of shotguns and other shooting arms were found in County Meath. He was later released but on Thursday was rearrested and taken to an unknown destination.

ALLIES AGREE ON CHANGES IN TREATY TERMS ON GERMAN REPARATION, DISARMAMENT

MUST DISARM BY JULY 1 IS DEGREE OF ALLIED COUNCIL

Forego Austrian Debts to Give Her Credit for Re-Establishment of Nation

PARIS, (By the Associated Press)—Full agreement on reparations German disarmament and all other important questions before it, was reached by the supreme council of the allies when it adjourned Saturday evening to meet again in London, February 21.

The greatest result obtained was as M. Briand, the French premier, expressed it after the closing session, "maintenance by the allies of a front as united in making peace as it was in waging war." Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister and M. Briand said the conference had resulted to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

A protocol was signed approving the reparations scheme as agreed by the special committee appointed by the council to consider the subject and the report on disarmament of Germany as presented by the military committee. Under the arrangements Germany must disarm by July 1, disbanding all her civic guards not provided for in the Versailles treaty.

Germany will be called upon to pay forty-two annuities of a sliding scale 226,000,000,000 gold marks. Her exports will, in addition, bear an export duty of 12 percent that will go to the allies. On the basis of last year's exports this will give the allies 1,250,000,000 gold marks, or twelve percent of what ever money in which the exports are paid for. Thus it is estimated the first payment made by Germany will be 3,250,000,000 gold marks, the export tax being paid entirely in cash.

It is pointed out that, besides being a sure method of collection of the reparations, it will act as a protective tariff in countries that are neighbors of Germany, which are likely to be flooded with goods made in Germany at a very low cost of production.

The penalties agreed upon for violations by Germany will apply to all the agreements alike— reparations, disarmament, and coal deliveries. A strong feature on the reparations plan from the French point of view, is that it associated the allies in the benefits of Germany's prosperity.

Seizure of German customs was added as fourth on the list of penalties adopted by the council. The other three are: Extension of the area of occupation of the Ruhr district; refusal to admit Germany to the league of nations.

The proposal to apply penalties to the reparations and other agreements was presented by Premier Lloyd George.

Forego Austrian Debt

The council agreed to forego payments for reparations and other debts from Austria in order to enable her to better negotiate for outside aid.

According to terms of the arrangement annuities and export taxes are payable semi-annually. Discount for advance payments will be eight percent for the first two years, six percent the third and fourth years, and five percent thereafter. Germany is forbidden to establish foreign credits without approval of the reparations commission.

In the attempt to aid Austria, it was agreed that the allies should forego reparations, the cost of the army of occupation and certain other Austrian debts to the allies in order to enable Austria the more easily to obtain outside aid.

Approval was given to M. Doucheur's proposal for a 200,000,000 franc corporation to assist Austrian industries, in which different governments may participate.

The council adopted the following resolution:

"The allies, convinced that close union is as necessary in the present

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WEDDING OF FAMOUS SOPRANO AND SALEM BOY HERE IN FILMS

The wedding of Mme. Galli-Curci, noted prima donna, and Homer Samuels, formerly of West Salem and well-known in La Crosse will be shown in movies at the Rivoli theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The wedding recently took place in Minneapolis, and the wedding party was caught by the camera.

Mr. Samuels was Mme. Galli-Curci's accompanist for several years prior to their marriage.

MILWAUKEE SEES BIG SLASH COMING IN PRESCRIPTIONS

Reductions in Liquor Orders from 100 in two Months to 100 in Three Expected

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A drastic cut in the number of liquor prescriptions which Milwaukee doctors are permitted to issue is expected soon. They now may write 100 every month. The number is to be reduced to 100 for three months.

Milwaukee is one of the few cities where the issuance of 100 every two months is allowed, as it is contrary to the ruling of the prohibition office at Washington. Milwaukee was given special consideration in view of many protests against the smaller number.

Recently, however, Washington authorities have been exerting toward enforcing the rule.

The entire state will be affected by the expected ruling.

Milwaukee druggists have been warned against filling a prescription issued at a distant point, or filling more than one prescription presented by the same person. The reason is that a prescription written in good faith would, it is felt be filled immediately.

The fact that a patient has traveled a considerable distance, or has waited the required ten-day interval and then obtained another prescription, is proof that the prescription was fraudulently issued, it is held.

WHEAT SALES PERMIT NORTH DAKOTA BANK TO REOPEN DOORS

BISMARCK, N. D.—The State Bank of Tokio, which closed about two months ago, reopened for business Saturday. Its accounts are in good shape, O. E. Lofthus, state bank examiner, said Saturday night. The bank was forced to close because of lack of liquid assets, though otherwise in a stable condition but this has been remedied, Mr. Lofthus said. The bank has a capital of $10,000. In some sections of the state, Mr. Lofthus said, there has been considerable improvement in banking conditions through heavier sales of wheat by farmers.

FATHER AND SON ARE CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Nicholas Schutz, a farmer living in Kenosha county, near the Racine county line, and his son, Edward, charged with possessing and transporting the twenty-six barrels of whiskey stolen from the warehouse of the Badger Non-Beverage Supply company, here, waived preliminary examination yesterday before United States Commissioner Kellogg and were bound over to the United States grand jury.

CHIEF OF RAILROADS SEEK ABROGATION OF NATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Reduction of Operating Expenses Aimed at Through Proposed Cut in Wages

EXECUTIVES MEET TO PLAN BIG SLASH IN EXPENSES

Brotherhoods Announce they Won't Submit to Reduction

NEW YORK—Railroad executives, after a two-day conference behind closed doors, Saturday night had outlined a tentative plan of action designed to make such readjustments as the railroads consider necessary for efficient and economical operation. The labor committee of the American Association of Railway Executives was still conferring Saturday night on a program involving the association's 171 member roads but with prospects of action on Monday.

While no announcement was forthcoming from the committee, executives in close touch with the conference declared that failure of the roads to gain expected earnings and the present decline in business had forced them to take immediate action. An officer who refused to be quoted, stated the whole railroad action was aimed at the present national agreements between the roads and their employes. It was indicated the first step proposed by the railroads in reducing operating expenses would be immediate abrogation of the national agreements.

Economy Held Impossible

The agreements now are under fire before the United States railroad labor board. Immediate action is urged by the railroads and the conferences of the last two days have been directed toward that end.

"The transportation act charges the managers of the railroads with efficient and economical operation," one railroad officer declared, "but that is impossible under the national agreements. The railroad situation is at a crucial point and demands immediate action. We must put our house in order and bring operation to the point where we get a full day's work for a full day's pay."

The national agreements, he declared, were the crux of the whole situation.

It was generally agreed by the conference, according to those in touch with the committee, that operating expenses must be cut between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000. Abrogation of the national agreements and a consequent cut in shopcrafts operating expenses would materially reduce this figure.

Wage Problem Up

CHICAGO—The problem of readjustment of railroad wages and working conditions was still before the labor committee of the American Association of Railway Executives Saturday. After conferring until late Friday night, the committee convened again Saturday morning behind closed doors and continued their deliberations.

A variety of steps was suggested to clear up the present railroad situation, it was said. Some members were said to favor putting the matter of a wage reduction directly before the brotherhoods. Others were said to have advised public appeal for support in the proposed wage reductions.

As the conferences progressed it was learned that reduction of present operating expenses, which the railroads assert must be reduced by between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000 might be effected in several ways.

Two proposals stood out: Immediate abrogation of the existing national agreements and a general readjustment of wages, carrying many reductions in pay rates. It was said no arbitrary percentage of reduction was contemplated, but it was felt a more equitable distribution of wages could be made than at present.

Won't Submit Peaceably

CLEVELAND—Heads of three big railroad brotherhoods in formal statements last night said the railroad men of the country "will not peaceably submit" to wage reductions which Chicago dispatches say the railroads will seek from the United States railway labor board petition to be presented Monday.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, made this declaration in formal statements.

All the brotherhood executives declare that reports of decreases in the cost of living are not borne out by actual conditions, but are the result of propaganda; that the wages of railway employes did not increase as rapidly as did the cost of living or as much; and that railway men are not now receiving as high a standard of

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COUNCIL BILL IS VICTIM OF OPPOSITION

House Chairman Jealous of Power Taken by New Committee on Appropriations Under New Plan

TROUBLE PREDICTED FOR THE BIG SUPPLY BILLS

Senate Faces G. O. P. Lack of Strength to Pass Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON.— A growing wave of discontent over the new system of framing big corporation measures broke in the house Saturday with unexpected fury.

The upshot of it all was the virtual riddling of the eight million dollar diplomatic and consular bill, which at the end of the day was a mere shell of its former self. Unable to stand during a flare-up from all sides, the bill was cut to pieces on points of order, which eliminated funds intended for conduct of American business abroad.

There was no general attempt to wreck the bill. Members simply sought to register violent opposition to the manner of its framing. Not all members were willing to go that far, for many who objected strenuously to some of its provisions were unwilling to seize upon technical grounds for its destruction. One member, however attacked item after item and they went out as without authority of law.

Trouble for Supply Bills

The attack served as a warning of what may be expected next week when the house begins consideration of the army and navy appropriation bills. It gave leaders cause for serious thought as to whether the supply measures could be put through before the close of the session on March 3.

Heretofore the diplomatic bill has been prepared by the foreign affairs committee in intimate touch with needs and requirements of the service under the new system, the ranking republican and democratic members of the foreign affairs committee, for example, were transferred to a consolidated appropriation committee of thirty-five members.

This method virtually eliminated the chairman of the committee so far as he was authorized to take any part in a supply bill's preparation. The republican member transferred became head of the particular sub-committee on appropriations, which tended to make him a more powerful figure on the floor than his former chairman. Jealous of their old powers, some chairmen and committeemen, it was said, made no attempt to conceal animosity or desire to take a whack at the bill.

The weak spot in the new system, according to its enemies, was in fact that many appropriations were authorized which had not been authorized before.

G. O. P. Unable To Pass Tariff

WASHINGTON. —The Fordney emergency tariff bill had reached the foundering point when the senate adjourned Saturday until next Monday.

Republican leaders held a conference late Saturday and agreed next week to again endeavor to secure an agreement for a vote and, if unsuccessful, to attempt cloture. That both plans were virtually certain of defeat was stated privately by republican managers, who said that in event of failure they would be compelled to lay aside tariff measure in favor of other pressing business, conceding such a course to mean its defeat. Under the plan of action decided upon at the meeting of the republican leaders, Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania chairman of the finance committee, would be authorized next Monday to again ask unanimous consent for a final vote on the bill, possibly on February 15.

No More Hearings On Packing Bill

WASHINGTON.—In a public session marked by heated exchanges between members, the house agriculture committee refused Saturday to grant more hearings on the bills dealing with packer regulation. By a tie vote, a motion to substitute a house bill for the senate measure creating a live-stock commission was defeated, and after an all-day session, the committee adjourned until Monday with only three pages of the senate bill read.

Representatives Rainey, democrat, and McKinley and Wilson, republicans all of Illinois, and McLaughlin, republican of Michigan, asked for additional hearings contending that the construction of the word "packer" as defined in the senate bill had led shoe manufacturers and other industries to fear they might come within the provisions of the measure.

Proponents of the senate bill said

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GOVERNOR TALKS TO CROWD HERE ON LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

John J. Blaine and Congressman-elect Beck at Viroqua Heard by Local Citizens

UNIQUE STUNT ARRANGED BY AID OF THE OTT MAGNAVOX

High Cost of Living Must be Attacked Says Beck

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Getting a job half way across the United States by wireless telephone was the experience Saturday night of James Johnson, machinist of Cincinnati, Ohio. Clarence Selby, amateur operator here, picked up a message from Johnson saying he wanted a job. A few minutes later a Dallas, Texas operator replied that there was a job in Dallas such as Johnson wanted. Johnson accepted.

Hundreds of persons on Main street Saturday night at 7 o'clock heard Governor J. J. Blaine, and Congressman-elect J. D. Beck speak from the home of the latter in Viroqua.

Greetings from the chief executive of the state and from the Viroqua citizen who will succeed John J. Esch in the house of representatives on March 4, spoken into a telephone on a rural line thirty-five miles away were conveyed to the carnival crowd on the street here by means of the "magnavox", on top of the Gesell store, part of Ben Ott's wireless equipment which has entertained carnival crowds all week.

Talks Given Twice

After the governor and congressman-elect concluded their addresses, Mayor A. A. Bentley repeated the speeches, taken in shorthand by a stenographer, for the benefit of crowds coming later.

Governor Blaine said:

"Fellow Citizens: It is rather difficult to speak to you by long distance telephone because I always desire to see the audience to whom I am speaking. I appreciate this opportunity and I want to express my appreciation of the confidence that you have placed in me as governor of the state of Wisconsin. It is my ambition to serve all the people of this state. We are a cosmopolitan people made up of many nationalities and many religions. We can live together in harmony in our social activities.

"I want to thank the people of your vicinity for the splendid vote of confidence. I trust that I may be able to give an administration that will warrant the continuance of your confidence. I know that you have a spendid city and that your people are representative of the people generally of the state. Wisconsin is a state in which we all take pride. I have a great deal of pride for my native state. You know our motto is 'Forward' and Wisconsin has always lived up to that motto. It will be my privilege and duty in the next two years to help lead Wisconsin in the spirit of her motto and that is 'Forward.'

"I hope to have your co-operation, your assistance and your encouragement and with that the administration can be a success. Without that it cannot be made a success.

"Wisconsin is made up of many nationalities and religions. I find that we love to play and when I speak of play I speak of it in the broadest sense. We like clean sport. We love clean sports in athletics, and social functions that give happiness to young and old, whether it is the old fashioned waltz or the new fangled fox trot, or the carnival, so long as they are based upon the higher plan of clean sport and so long as the people enjoy it.

"I congratulate you and your city and the people of your city for the spirit in which you have shown during this carnival and I hope to have the pleasure some time of visiting and addressing you at greater length.

"I bid you good night."

Beck's Talk

Congressman-elect Beck said:

"I, with Governor Blaine, enjoy meeting people face to face. I have been elected by the people of this district to represent them in the congress of the United States. There never was so many difficult problems facing what I consider the highest legislative party in the world as face the people of this country today.

"The high cost of living cannot be met without attacking the tax problem and the high cost of government. The cost of transportation in this country enters largely into the cost of living. We must attack the cost of government. The congress of the United States is being asked to appropriate six billion dollars for carrying on the expense of the country. Ninety-two cents out of every dollar is to go to the payment of the expense for past wars and future wars. The result of the Esch-Cummins bill means a dollar a day for

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RED FIRE SOVIET DISPOSES ICE KING AS FINALE OF CITY'S WINTER CARNIVAL

Crowd of 5,000 in Riverside Park for Last Act; Downtown Streets Brim With Hilarity on Last Night; Fireworks and Sports Finish Program

Lost, strayed or stolen—one ice king. Answers to the name of Boreas. Believed to have been suffering from delusions of grandeur when last seen. Finder requested to return him about January 1, 1922.

BOREAS REX THE FIRST, king for one brief week of the royal city of La Crosse, fled to Holland or Hokah or somewhere Saturday night, pursued by the loud boom of fireworks which announced the success of a pretender to the throne, one Ignis Rex the First.

Ignis, the fire king, (alias Tom Burns) waltzed up to the unfortunate ice king's chilly castle in Riverside Park at the head of a regiment of wild buckaroos with red torches and swiped the royal consort, while Boreas, deserted by the Keeper of the Royal Suspender Button, the Jester, and other members of his court, who had gone over to the fiery monarch, snuck out the back way and disappeared.

Ignis Makes Speech

The erstwhile loyal populace, to the number of some 5,000, witnessed the proceedings, and cheered some when the successful pretender, skidding on the unfamiliar ice plazza of the castle, put his arm possessively about the queen and proclaimed Boreas to be all kinds of a villain. According to the fire king, the lamented Boreas had fallen down on the job all around. As an ice king (said Ignis) he was a frost. He made a heap of talk about what he was gonna do for the kingdom in the way of ice and snow, but was unable to produce more than three snowflakes, while all the ice he showed was in the royal castle and the Commun Peepul didn't get any. Therefore, said Ignis the First, Boreas was out of a job, and he would now take over.

Which he did.

Big Crowd in at the Death

Thus came to an end La Crosse's first winter carnival. It ended with a hippecanorious party all through the business district, the last joyous whoops of which had not altogether died away when this edition went to press. Announcement of the revolution which the fire king's soviet was going to stage in Riverside park brought down a crowd fully as large as that which milled around through the confetti on Thursday evening, when Queen Dora was officially crowned and handed over to Boreas for the remainder of his brief reign. The parade was held on schedule time, as has been every parade of the five during the carnival. The official revolution, however, came off a little bit ahead of schedule, and a good many folks who took their time over their suppers missed out on some of the fun and fireworks.

There was lots going on to entertain them, however, when they got on the job. Some score of uniformed marching clubs were fidgeting around in the loop district enjoying themselves and everybody else, and all was merry as a merry-go-round. There was dancing on every other corner, and all the other high-jinks with which La Crosse has made itself acquainted during the last four days.

The Soviet Deserters

Oh, yes—the soviet regiment of wild-buckaroos in red and orange costumes with red torches, which pushed Boreas off his own front porch, was a bunch of deserters who had been in the ranks of the ice king's retinue hitherto during the week. They were Doc Evans' gang of red-hatted rotating ruffians whos war-cry was "Today is a Holiday," and Thad Brindley's rollicking plumbers from the Roosevelt marching club.

They appeared on the scene shortly after the unsuspecting Boreas and his court had departed from their chariot and moved into the castle as the parade reached the park. The band was playing briskly when there suddenly arose a wild yell, and the red-fire king-chasers, with Ignis at their head charged through the crowd and stormed up to the castle. There wasn't any fight. Boreas gave up without a quiver, and the queen met Ignis on the front steps. Followed the oration outlined above, while the red-fire boys rallied round and acted sovietish.

Fireworks Beautiful

After that the soviet staked out a clear spot in front of the castle with their torches, and the fireworks got under way. They were some fireworks—all sorts of fancy sky-rockets, mines, spouters and star-shells of rainbow hues. The concluding feature was an earthshaking rendition of a battle piece called the "Battle of the Argonne," which masked the front of the ice fort in smoke, thunder and flashes of flame, and seemed to be blowing the building to pieces.

Wisconsin Would Take Over Upper Michigan Counties

MADISON, Wis.—A joint resolution proposing that thirteen counties in Upper Michigan be asked to become part of the state of Wisconsin will be taken up by an assembly committee on state affairs, according to plans made Saturday.

The resolution, introduced by Assemblyman Martin Higgins of Milwaukee, invites the people of Michigan to take the necessary steps and memorialize congress to recognize the advisability of such action. The plan is based upon the fact that the Upper Peninsula is separate from Lower Michigan by the Straits of Macknac and because of natural obstacles is closer to Wisconsin than to the seat of the Michigan government in Lansing.

WAGE CUT PLAN IS PUT UP TO MEN TO REVISE SHIPBUILDING

Referendum Ordered in Eastern Yards; Bethlehem Provides for Bonuses

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Decision as to acceptance by between 60,000 and 75,000 skilled workers in American shipyards of a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in wages as a means of revivifying the industry Saturday was put up to the men by officials of labor organizations, including most of the yard employes in their membership.

A general referendum was ordered on wage reduction proposals of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' association and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation. Labor leaders were unable to forecast the result.

Elizabeth, N. J.—The proposal submitted by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation to its employes calls for wage reductions averaging from ten to twenty per cent, but provides for the payment of bonuses for efficiency and increased production, it became known Saturday. The bonus for efficiency, it was stated, will amount to as much and in some cases more than the wage cut.

CHICKEN DINNER BUYS CONFESSION OF NEGRO SLAYER

CHICAGO, Ill.—In exchange for a meal of fried chicken, Roscoe Thompson, a negro, Saturday confessed to killing Rev. G. L. Burrage, also colored. The prisoner's callouses amazed the experienced city detectives who stared in astonishment as Thompson without show of remorse detailed the crime between bites of the chicken.

"It was a joke on me," said Thompson. "I went to all the trouble of killing him and cut his head nearly off with a razor and all I got out of it was $2 and a bum watch. Gee, this chicken is good!"

Thompson said he killed the preacher when the latter woke up while he was ransacking his room.

STRIKE TIES UP STREET CARS IN FIVE TOWNS

ALBANY, N. Y.—Street car service in Albany, Troy, Green Island, Cohoes, and Waterford was paralyzed Saturday by a strike of employes of the United Traction company because of a proposed wage reduction

THEY'RE SAVING THE OL' TWO-BIT PIECES UP IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON. — Sale of thrift stamps and other treasury securities was greater per capita in Alaska in 1920 than in any state of the Union according to a statement Saturday night by the treasury department. The average investment in Alaska by every man, woman, and child was $2.20. Ohio led the states with a per capita

MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS AND FATHERS-SONS TO ENJOY BANQUET

Athena Literary Society Elects Officers and Small Clubs Hold Meetings

SPARTA, Wis. — Mayor Robert E. McCoy has issued a proclamation requesting the earnest co-operation of every citizen of Sparta and vicinity: to assist in every way possible to make the Father-Sons and Mother-Daughters celebration the coming week, a great success. He asks that every one who can, attend the banquets and meetings, and see to it, that no fatherless or motherless boy or girl is omitted from the banquets or meetings. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve the banquet for the mothers and daughters, Feb. 1.

The program for the Mothers-Daughters meeting is as follows—"Daughter, Through a Mother's Spec"—Mrs. Charles Hutson. "Mother, Through a Daughter's Specs"—Rosalyn Frank; Solo—Grace Howard; "Miss Independence of 1921"—Mae Seidel; "Apron Strings"—Frances Beebe; Saxaphone Solo—Mrs. Gilmar Gustad; Address, Mrs. L. Curtis Tulmage, Madison, Wis; Whistling Solo—Alma Sholes; Girls Quartette; I Don't Know What to do Without her—I Don't Know What to do Without Her—"My Daughter"—Mrs. Spencer D. Beebe; I Don't Know What to do Without her—I Don't Know What to do Without Her—"My Mother"—Frances Williams; Music.

The program for the Fathers-Sons-Banquet follows — Music.— High school Band; "Dad and I"—Kenneth Zahrte; Violin solo—Ernest Dorwin; Our Training. "It's Great to be Prepared"—Joseph S. Morris, Jr.; "Our Boys"—Judge R. A. Richards; Cornet Solo—Mr. C. D. Doxtater; Address—"Who Shall be the Father of My Son?"—Rev. Guy Goodsell, Madison, Wis.; Selection— High School Band; General good time.

A Union Service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, in connection with this Parent-Children's week. Rev. E. E. Horth will speak. His topic will be "Keep Your Eye on the Ball." Ernest Dorwin will render a violin solo and there will be music by a large chorus choir. In the evening there will be a union meeting in the Congregational church at which time, Rev. J. S. Morris will speak. Good music is assured. Rev. Morris will speak on the text "For He Loved Him as he Loved His Own Soul."

Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p. m. A Mothers-Daughters Program will be given at the Athena Literary Society and a Father-Sons Program at the Jefferson Debating society at High School.

The new officers elected at the Athena Literary Society, for the coming year are: President—Rosalyn Frank; vice-president— Marjorie Hubbard; Secretary—Dorothy Davis; treasurer—Burnice Horth; sergeant at arms—Lillian McCoy; chairman of program committee—Lillian Horth; other two members of program committee are Grace Harr and Frances Williams.

Officers elected for the Jefferson Society are: President—John Sullivan; vice-president— Kenneth Barney; secretary—Walter Jesse; treasurer—Howard Teasdale, Jr.; chairman of the program committee—Austin Frye; other two members of the program committee are Fred Lange and Joseph Morris.

A Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held at the High School building, Friday evening, February 4. Dr. Prince, superintendent of the state school for Dependent Children will speak on the subject — "Medical Supervision of School Children." His remarks will be based on his experience at Madison, where he was Medical Supervisor of schools, before coming to Sparta. Miss Sawyer, the new resident Red Cross nurse will also speak. These meetings were started during Good School week and are proving very helpful and interesting.

The night school or the Christian Training school started in the M. E. church Thursday night, at seven-thirty o'clock. Over forty have already enrolled. There are four classes viz: Missions—"Ancient Peoples at New Tasks"—Miss Florence Jones; Education—"Life in the Making"—Miss Mary Jones; Evangelism —"Taking Men Alive" — Mr. W. E. Govier; Stewardship—"The New Christian" —Rev. E. E. Horth. Registrarm—Miss Sadie Wagner. Every one is invited to join a class.

The Sparta Lodge of Odd Fellows enjoyed one of their social gatherings, Friday evening, at its hall. A fine program was given and refreshments were served. The Odd Fellows and their families had a delightful evening.

A company numbering twenty-five ladies went to Hotel Briggson one evening last week and helped Mrs. Briggson celebrate her birthday. Light refreshments were served.

A number of the members of the local Order of Eastern Star went to Tomah Wednesday to represent the Sparta Lodge, at the regular convention there in the afternoon and evening, in the Masonic building. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern, L. W. Persons, Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. Inez Crane, Mrs. Ann Farrington, Mrs. Charles Tourville, Miss Nell B. Jones.

Mrs. W. W. Card entertained the Entre Nous Club at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Hahn entertained the Five Hundred Club Thursday evening. A picnic supper was served.

A company of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Warren Telyea at their home on East Main street, Thursday evening, and helped them celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary. A luncheon was served and a social time enjoyed.

The H. S. club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James B. Almer. A picnic supper was served, Mrs. Joe Evans of La Crosse, a former member of the club was guest of honor.

A company of friends surprised Mrs. Nelson Guy, Beaver Creek, Sunday afternoon and helped her celebrate her birthday. A picnic dinner was served. A number of relatives and about seventeen friends were present.

Relatives in Sparta attended the wedding in Onalaska, of Mr. Leighton Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, former residents of Sparta. Mr. Clark is employed in the Pickle factory at Onalaska and Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home this winter with Mr. Clark's parents.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week, by County Clerk Alex Nicol to the following parties: Laurel C. Vandervort, Black River Falls, and Miss Hazel Phelps, Cataract; Louis Statker Sr. and Della Kindt of Tomah.

The Sparta Literary Society met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horth and studied the topic of "American Men of Genius." Miss Capen was the leader, and reviewed the work of Gen. Goethals, the builder of the great Gatun Dam. Mrs. Spencer D. Beebe spoke of the life of S. S. McClure; F. J. Hughes of the great Woolworth structure and its builders.

A large number of the club members and also invited guests were present and a most enjoyable as well as profitable time was had by all. A social hour followed the study period.

Miss Minnie Nicol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol of Sparta has received special honors at the Elizabeth General Hospital in Elizabeth, N. J., where she has recently completed a course of study. She took first honors in her class, having an average of 98 in her class work, and final examinations. This hospital is an institution under government control. Miss Nicol took part in a pageant given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. entitled. "Through the Centuries". Some six hundred or more participated in the affair.

The Congregational Choral Union enjoyed a dinner in the church dining room, Wednesday evening, preceding the weekly rehearsal. Prof. J. R. Kerr of La Crosse, director of the organization, was present at the dinner.

Some Car

"How do you like your new car?" asked the Lizzie driver.

"Great," replied the Big Six Driver. "It runs so smoothly you can't feel it. Not a bit of noise, you can't hear it. Perfect ignition, you can't smell a thing. And speed—why, it whizzes! You can't see it."

"Must be some car," ventured the Lizzie Driver. "Can't feel it, can't smell it, can't hear it, can't see it. How do you know it is there?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Stopping Plug Leaks

There still are a great many engines without detachable cylinder heads and these use valve plugs. These plugs often leak. This leaking may be stopped by spreading ordinary paste stove blacking over the threads. Do not use too much. This may be used at any hot joint in place of white or red lead and is much better because it does not make removal of the part an hour's job.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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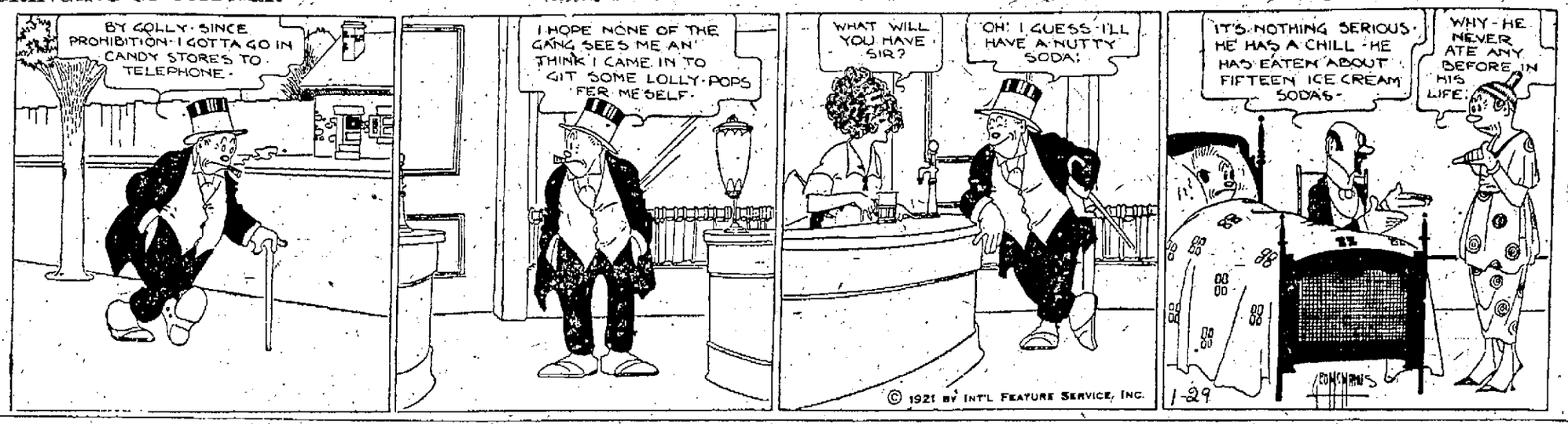

BRITON CALLS FOR WORLD CONFERENCE ON COTTON PROBLEM

Urges Immediate Action to Deal With Situation Existing in Industry

MANCHESTER, Eng.— A leading cotton-grower has sent a message to Sir Charles Macara urging that a world cotton conference be called without delay, to deal with the situation arising from the decline in the price of fibre and the threatened 50 percent reduction in acreage under cotton, says the Manchester Guardian. In the course of an interview, Sir Charles, who is one of the largest cotton manufacturers of Great Britain, said:

"Cotton has fallen a long way below the cost of production, and the inevitable result will be that a great curtailment in the acreage devoted to cotton will follow. I have contended for many years that cotton is a commodity which, if properly packed and stored, can be kept for years without deterioration.

"A recommendation such as I made at the outbreak of the war, that the surplus cotton should be taken over by the governments interested, should be adopted now. This would save the situation. If action is not taken we shall have a repetition of what occurred in the early days of the war, when American cotton fell from 7 1-2 pence to 4 pence a pound, involving all concerned in heavy losses, and subsequently rose to 45 pence, increasing the price of the world's crop by 1,000,000,000 pounds, and raising the price of clothing enormously.

"We are undoubtedly suffering from the press campaign of 'slump', the restriction of credit to bring about forced sales, and the government excess profits duty, which, instead of encouraging industry, has had the effect of strangling it.

"These are the factors mainly responsible for the present dearth of business, from which, however, there is bound to be a great reaction. Both 'boom' and 'slump' are equally pernicious. What is wanted is a readjustment of values."

Didn't Bother Her

"Mary," cried Mrs. Johnson to her maid as she was dressing for the Christmas dinner, "what shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident and don't know what's going to happen. I've broken my new hand-glass, and you know how unlucky it is to break a looking-glass. It means seven years' unhappiness."

"Lor', Mum," replied Mary. "Don't you set no heed on that! Look at me. I'm not fretting, and I've just broken the large pier-glass in the drawing room."—The Household.

What She Wanted

A southern man tells of a conversation he overheard between his cook and a maid, both negroes, with reference to a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which funeral there had been a profusion of floral tributes.

Said the cook: "Dat's all very well, Mandy; but when Ah dies Ah don't want no flowers on my grave. Jes' plant a good old watermelon vine; an' when she gits ripe, you come dar, an' don't you eat it, but jus' bus' it on de grave, an' let de good ole juice dribble down through de ground."—The Household.

Headlight Glasses

Many of the light diffusing devices now popular are designed to operate when in a certain fixed position. Vibration may loosen the glasses in their rims so that the whole lens creeps around and the diffusing properties are lost. Some of these glasses have a means of anchoring them firmly in place, but others have not, and it is up to the car owner to see that they are properly in place. Screws may be usd for fastening them and a lock washer should be inserted under each of them.

A Tiny Piece of Mechanism

The jewel-wheel screw of a watch is so small that it almost is invisible. To the naked eye it resembles dust. With a glass, however, it is seen to be a small screw, with 260 threads to an inch, and with a very fine glass the threads may be seen clearly. These tiny screws are four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and the heads are double in size. It is estimated that an ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them. The screws are then hardened and put in frames, about 100 to the frame, heads up. This is done very rapidly, but entirely by the sense of touch instead of the sight, so that a blind man could do it as well as the owner of the sharpest eye. The heads are then polished in an automatic machine, 10,000 at a time.

Oil Spark and Throttle Levers

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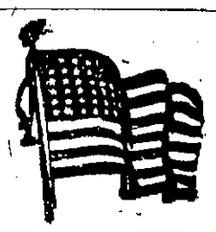

MY SPIRIT

AND it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh.—Joel 2: 28. Recompense to no man evil for evil.—Romans 12: 17.

For the 1922 Carnival

AT this writing it is not yet possible to say whether La Crosse can hold a winter carnival in 1922 as a feature for the state corn and grain show. The corn show people have not yet made up their minds about returning to La Crosse.

But that is no reason why we could not, and should not, right now agree upon a 1922 carnival. Corn show or no corn show, this year's carnival experiment has surpassed the expectations of the city. From the opinions which have come to the Tribune and Leader-Press from all sides we believe that the citizens will be extremely disappointed if the carnival does not become a permanent institution of our winter. Quite aside from the number of people it drew here from outside—a number which will, incidentally, be much greater next year now that the community has demonstrated just what it can do—the carnival has been more than worth doing for the entertainment of ourselves alone.

We can recall no instances of recent years in which everybody in La Crosse has had so much fun as in these last rollicking four days. Entirely innocent and wholesome from start to finish it has been, and in the good-natured foolery with which we rubbed elbows and got confetti in our hair we have also had an opportunity to get a grasp on the fundamental fact that down deep we are all of us very much the same sort of men and women. In abandoning ourselves to the primitive instinct for "dressing up" and high-jinks which persists in even the oldest and gravest of us we have discovered that the motley is a garb that sits equally well on the man who works for wages and the man who pays them; that it is possible, when we will let ourselves forget the points on which we differ, to enjoy each other very thoroughly in spite of our occasional disagreements. And the discovery toward realization of the fundamental bond that unites us all as members of the community family, however much we may on occasion seem to be merely an accidental conglomerate of opposing groups.

We owe ourselves some such an annual vacation from our ordinary ways. It cuts across our habits of thought and corrects our perspectives of each other. We all enjoy it. The fun we've had is certainly worth the little money and trouble it has cost us, particularly as it really hasn't cost anybody very much. Even were it much more expensive than it will prove to be when the final figures are found, the good-feeling and camaraderie that has been engendered would be a fine bargain at the price.

Let's keep it up. Let's resolve now that we will have our winter carnival again in 1922, and every year thereafter. It's too much fun to drop, now that we've had a good taste of it and have begun to understand how well we can do it. Next year we'll make it even better.

Shall We Keep the Rinks?

OVER in Pettibone Park, on the lagoon, there is the best skating rink that La Crosse has ever seen—roomy, smooth, well-lighted. There is a special hockey rink, a speedway, a curling rink. All these are legacies of the carnival. Wouldn't it be worthwhile for La Crosse to keep them going for the rest of the winter?

We should like to hear from citizens who are interested in outdoor sports. If the city shows an active interest in keeping the thing going, we have no doubt that the park authorities will be glad to see that it is maintained in its present condition. If not, of course, the lights will come down and the rinks be neglected. It is up to us.

If you think the skating and other sports should be maintained on the lagoon, write the Tribune and Leader-Press.

Right on the Dot

IN reviewing the carnival we would direct public attention to one incident that is probably unique in local history, and which was, moreover, typical of a general condition prevailing in the whole four days which must have astonished anyone who happened to reflect upon it.

The coronation of the carnival queen took place a full half hour ahead of schedule!

In all the records of public events in this town of ours we doubt if that can be matched. It is the same everywhere. In any town the parade set for 2:30 is doing well if it is under way at 3:30; the mass-meeting for 8 o'clock seldom gets started until twenty or thirty minutes after the hour. To get a big job like moving 1,400 people over a three mile route done, not only on time but ahead of it, is something of a triumph. And that it was done not only once, but five times during the carnival shows that it was not accidental.

Not the least of the successes of the carnival was that embodied in starting off every parade at the minute set and having every section and club all set to go when that minute arrived. You've got to hand it to Harry Williams, marching club director, for showing both speed and curves as an organizer.

Church Movies

CONSERVATIVE folks shake their heads when they hear of the adoption of the movie by various churches. In some churches the movie is used as an aid to the Sunday sermon. In others it is employed in Sunday school work.

In these churches it is realized that people will go to movies—often at the expense of church attendance—and that, therefore, the church well can make use of films for its own good ends.

But, after all, there is nothing new in the use of pictures for religious instruction.

Jesus spoke in parables—story-pictures of the lessons he desired to convey. The New Testament is a series of such stories appealing as much to the imaginations of modern men as they did to the primitive folks of Jesus' time.

Sculpture and painting were the handmaidens of the church from earliest times. In fact, the old masters scarcely employed their art for any purpose other than to exalt the faith.

In accepting the movie, churches are merely adopting the newest form of pictorial art to an age-old purpose. And approval of movies by churches should make for better and cleaner pictures.

Suggested preparation for 1922 carnival: School for drummers, so that they can beat time well enough at least to keep step with themselves. The Tribune Marching Club will give a scholarship to Petey Wais, who as a drummer turned out to be a fine shimmy-dancer.

Three weeks ago the brave lads who got out in carnival costume felt like slinking up alleys; the last four days it was those out of costume who felt that way.

Wait 'till next year's carnival—we'll see this one and raise it a stack. At that, it wasn't so bad for a starter, what?

Put your costume away carefully. You'll need it next year.

CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

A most unusual situation obtains in Lebanon, the new Syrian state situated north of Palestine. This new country contains about one million people, or did contain that number up to last year. Owing to Musselman rule, blockade and famine, Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic authorities declare that two hundred thousand Christians there have died of massacre and starvation. The Protestant bodies named have for years maintained education work in Beyroot and Damascus, and now the Pope has sent a priest to this country, bearing a commission from the Patriarch of Anticoh, to tell of the destitution. Catholics of Lebanon belong to the ancient Maronite rite.

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Protestant people of the United States lead the world in gifts of money and in numbers of workers sent to foreign lands. A conference of all of these vast interests, involving something like $28,000,000 a year, has just been held. A feature of it was the showing of improved business methods introduced. For example, education is being put upon a scientific basis. Men and women sent out from America to fields in Asia and Africa are trained along more lines of effort than formerly. There is more tactful approach toward native religions, avoiding friction and bringing results at less results at less cost.

It was found after the war that missions in the Far East, and especially in African territory formerly held by Germans and in the South Sea Islands once German territory, loss was coming through want of support from the German missionary societies. So American money has helped them out, and American encouragement has given them new heart.

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So serious have been the misunderstandings, not to employ a stronger term, in the Holy Land between Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, Jews and Church of England bodies that the British government has now named a commission on religious adjustments, in which all of these bodies have representatives. For the first time in centuries the Turk is not a factor in Palestine, although Mahommedans remain, and contentions with them have been frequent. The commission is charged in particular, so the announcement states, with protection of the shrines, adjustment of Greek claims, and seeing to it that Jews, who are arriving in a steady stream of immigrants; respect religious rights of others, guaranteed them by the British when assuming the mandate of a Jewish political state.

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An Episcopal church commission on getting more young men into the ministry has sent out widely a statement saying that the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Congregational bodies have suffered largest declines in number of candidates. These declines started definitely about 1900, and in the cases of the bodies just named have reached to date 32, 19 and 36 per cent respectively. The commission calls upon all present ministers to devote the greater part of the forthcoming Lent to this subject. Conventions are urged to bring the matter before them. The commission speaks of urgent necessity, of failure to fulfill the mission of the church, and employs other terms indicating the need of haste.

BAR EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN BADGER STATE LEGISLATURE

Author Withdraws Bill to Grant them Equal Rights With Men

MADISON, Wis.—Male persons only as provided by statute, will continue to be employed in the Wisconsin legislature.

A move to extend equal rights to women was forestalled when the author of the bill permitting employment of women by the legislature agreed to withdraw his measure.

Assemblyman F. J. Peterson of Milwaukee introduced a bill on Tuesday which would strike out the provision of the statutes which restricts legislative employment to men. After consultation with Chief Clerk C. E. Shaffer, who has been holding his position since 1907, Assemblyman Peterson decided to withdraw his proposed legislation.

There was a time, Chief Clerk Shaffer said, when women enjoyed equal rights with men in Wisconsin's legislature. The result proved to be highly unsatisfactory, it was stated, because of the conditions of employment, and as a result the present statutory provision preventing women from securing work with the legislature was adopted.

When this was explained, Assemblyman Peterson decided to let the present law in regard to employment exist in its present form.

The Phoenician war galley had reached the trireme stage as early as 900 B. C.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

BY WM. J. ANDERSON.

MADISON, Wis.—This week the legislature may be said to have settled down to business, and, though adjournment was taken Friday by both houses to Tuesday morning, there was really a good deal of business transacted from Tuesday until Friday.

Notwithstanding the importance of some labor bills introduced during the week, it is fair to say that the bill by Assemblyman Olson of Green county, which provides for the abolition of the state board of education, introduced on Friday, taken together with the measure by Senator Buck, proposing one supervising body on education to which the two regent bodies, the state superintendent's office and the state board of education would be subordinate, will claim more attention than any other measure yet introduced. There are strained relations between the state superintendent's office and the state board of education and the situation seems to demand either the subordination of one body to the other, or a clear definition of their respective duties and limitations.

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Free text books for every school child in the state is provided by the bill introduced by Assemblyman Johnson this week. The mixup in the field of educational authority, and the pressing demand for retrenchment, makes it reasonably safe to predict that the free text books measure will be postponed.

It was an unusual compliment which the senate paid to the Hon. J. Q. Emery, when it suspended the rules and confirmed his nomination as dairy and food commissioner. The compliment involved no reflection upon Mr. Weigle, the retiring commissioner, but Mr. Emery held the office for a good many years, and was displayed six years ago by Governor Philipps. Beside this Emery has been president of one of the state normal schools and for four years was state superintendent of public instruction. Miss Nesrud, who has very acceptably filled the position as members of the state board of control, has been reappointed by Governor Blaine, and the reappointment is being very generally approved.

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The labor bill that is being drafted under the direction of Prof. John R. Commons of the university, which proposed to provide for unemployment, as the workingmen's compensation act now provides for accident, has not yet been introduced, but will probably make its appearance next week.

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The First real indication that the talk of shortening the session would have tangible results came this morning when the assembly unanimously concurred in the senate resolution to work six full days every other week. Week after next then, committee hearings will be held from Monday to Friday, and sessions every day of the week but Sundays. Though this will be done only every other week it will, if kept up, shorten the session by three or four weeks.

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Because no bills upon which a test vote can be taken have yet come up in either house, there is still a good deal of uncertainty about whether the legislature as a whole, or either house is *La Follette*-Nonpartisan or not. *Prima facie*—that is, judging from the general character of the members—it has been commonly accepted that the conservative element predominates, and that no radical measures would get through. But these are peculiar times, and a man naturally conservative in the light of existing industrial and social conditions might be prompted to favor measures called radical or vice versa. From all appearances no interest whether it be labor, industry or something professional, is going to take any chances. The number of legislative counsel already registered indicate a determination to neglect nothing. The present outlook is that there will be more "lobbyists", to apply the old term to what is now a reputable profession, than ever before appeared before a Wisconsin legislature.

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The dog and stock law which provides indemnity to sheep owners whose sheep are killed by dogs, and which imposes very pronounced restrictions upon dogs and their owners, is coming in for a good deal of criticism. There is talk of a measure which would make the law applicable only to those counties where many sheep are kept, but others deem this impracticable, as there are some sheep in every county. The result of the different views it is deemed likely, will defeat the proposed amendment to the law.

Talks on Citizenship

By D. O. Kinsman Ph. D.

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Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, and when a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN COURTS

To enact good laws and to faithfully enforce them does not insure justice. In England and America these conditions existed long before right relations were established between the citizens. Laws may be so drawn as to fully safeguard human rights and the executive officers may capture every culprit who violates them yet justice miscarry miserably. Courts must be convenient of access, open to all, and absolutely fair if the public good is to be advanced by the state.

To fulfill these three conditions of success is no easy task yet the democratic states have accomplished more in this direction in a few hundred years than was accomplished by the monarchies and aristocracies in the preceding five thousand. We in America may find many defects in our judicial system but it is the best yet devised. Wisconsin well illustrates the organization and operation of the courts in the more progressive states of the Union. Our courts consist of two groups—regular and special. The regular courts consist of justice courts and the state supreme court. The special courts include the municipal courts and county courts.

The justice courts are generously distributed over the state. They have been established in each town, village and city, except Milwaukee. They are therefore, easy to reach. A justice of the peace, elected by the people, is in charge of each court. He has power to issue warrants for the capture of persons suspected of crime; summons which command a person to appear for trial as a witness. He may also conduct minor civil and criminal trials. In all civil cases in which the amount of dispute does not exceed $200; and all criminal cases in which the penalty for the offense as stated by the law, does not exceed a fine of $100.00 or six months in the county jail or both, the justice of the peace has authority to hold the trial. Should, the civil or criminal matter be of a more serious nature the justice may conduct a "preliminary hearing;" that is hear the accusations and the defense and decide whether the evidence is sufficient to justify a superior court in trying the case. The justice may solemnize marriages and perform certain minor judicial functions.

Municipal courts are special courts so called because they are established, not by a general, but by a special law. These courts are established in cities or counties to relieve the work of the justice and higher courts. These courts are therefore located in such places and given such powers as may be necessary to make more efficient the administration of justice.

The county courts are located one in each county. The principal duty of these courts is the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and the appointment of guardians for children and dependent persons. Instead of establishing municipal or inferior courts to relieve the justice or circuit courts it is now quite a general practice for the legislature to give county courts jurisdiction over certain civil and criminal cases. The jurisdiction is granted each court by special act, and, therefore, is not at all uniform throughout the state.

The circuit courts are uniform in both organization and jurisdiction and so constitute a part of the regular judicial system. The size of each circuit is determined by the amount of judicial business done. At present the state is divided into twenty circuits. There is an average of three or four counties in each circuit. Two sessions of court are held regularly in each county. In Milwaukee county there are six circuit judges but in each other circuit there is but one judge. The legislature may change the circuits at any time, but the constitution requires that the boundaries be county lines.

The supreme court is the highest court of the state. It is composed of a chief justice and six associate justices, the chief justice being the member who has been longest in office. At present it is Robert G. Siebecker. The court holds its session, two each year, in the capitol at Madison.

The judges in all Wisconsin courts are elected for a term of years varying from two to ten. This makes them quite subject to the will of the people. In order to remove them as far from political influence as possible, they are chosen, not at the general election in the fall, but at the spring election.

Speaking generally the system of Wisconsin courts is made responsible for the correct and just interpretation of all laws enacted by both the local units and the state. These laws must be justly applied in every case coming before the court otherwise the true purpose of the state is not attained. We must insist upon our courts adhering strictly to the principle of justice or our democracy is doomed.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will describe "How the laws are enforced."

Child Labor Laws.

Has the Federal Government enacted any legislation regulating child labor? E. S. C.

Answer

The federal Government has enacted laws regulating the labor of children. But such legislation can be made to apply only to commodities used in interests or foreign commerce since Congress has jurisdiction only over such commerce. Most child labor legislation is enacted by the states, our own being one of the most active.

THIS BEAR HAS BRAINS

A winter in a French scientific publication calls attention to a very clever bear which lives in the Jardine des Plantes in Paris. The floor of his pit was rather low and during a storm it permitted the accumulation of water which covered part of floor for several feet. When this water was sufficiently deep he utilized it for the purposes of a bath and then when he wanted to get rid of it, he dragged away an accumulation of paper and leaves which had been interfering with the drainage. This he did not once but repeatedly whenever there was a rainfall. On another occasion when the downpour was so great that the water came into the cage from outside he gathered up a lot of rocks and mud and plastered the opening so that the water was effectually kept out.

French Cars Taxed

All foreign cars belonging to temporary residents or tourists in France are taxed 50 francs a month. If a car is used in crossing and recrossing the border, there is a circulation tax of 3 francs every time the crossing is made.—Milwaukee Journal.

DETROIT TO BE HOST OF "RED ARROW" MEN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Elaborate Plans Being Made for Second Convention Next August.

DETROIT, Mich.—Elaborate plans are being made here for the second annual convention of the Thirty-second or Red Arrow Division, to be held August 28, 29 and 30.

Pledges of cooperation in formulating the plans have been given Red Arrow veterans here by officers of the state national guard and regular army officers stationed in this district.

Although the program as yet, is tentative, it is proposed that the following schedule be carried out:

Sunday, August 28—Registration and billeting, memorial exercises, regimental and unit banquets and business meetings.

Monday, August 29—General meeting of the 32nd Division association to take place during the forenoon. Sightseeing trips in the afternoon. A general reception, including dancing and boxing bouts in the evening.

Tuesday, August 30—A parade at noon, the convention ending with a picnic in the afternoon.

The first convention of the organization was held last year in Milwaukee, it having been decided when the association was formed that the annual meetings would be held alternately in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Many Wisconsin veterans of the division are expected to attend the convention here.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER HOME WORK PLAY

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SOME GOOD BOOKS FOR YOU TO READ

Each week we publish for the convenience of our readers a list of the latest and best books for boys and girls. The books are recommended by good authority, the American Library Association. They may be procured, in most cases, at the public library, or bought direct from the publishers, or ordered through a local book store. After any of the books suggested have been read we would be pleased to receive a letter from the reader giving his general impression.

The Boys' Book of Magic, by Hereward Carrington. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, and priced at $2. Tells all kinds of ways to mystify an audience thru sleight-of-hand performances, card tricks, Hindu magic, sideshow and animal tricks and ventriloquism. Explanations and pictures tell just how to do the tricks, and most of them can be done with materials found about the house.

The Mutineers, by Charles Boardman Hawes. A tale of sea life and adventure sixty years ago, by one who knows the sailor's life well. Older boys will like this story, which was first printed in the boys' magazine, The Open Road. Published by the Atlantic Monthly Press, Boston. Price, $2.

Treasure Mountain, by Edna Henry Lee Turpin. Fifteen-year-old Page Ruffin and her friends have a delightful vacation near the Virginia mountains, roasting marshmallows, building camp fires and organizing a Flower Friends' Club. Then someone tells Page where a treasure is hidden in a cave that is guarded by the ghost of a former seeker. Of course, Page and her chums go for the treasure—and what happens you will want to read for yourself. Published by Century, of New York. $1.75.

Have you written a contribution for The Boys and Girls Newspaper today?

WHO IS SHE?

A leader in education of women. English writer, born near Bristol in 1745.

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Yesterday: John Ericsson.

CONSIDER FREE BOOKS FOR CITY'S STUDENTS

CHICAGO, ILL.—Because a serious hardship is placed on poor families who have to buy school books for their children each year, and because there is a periodical delay in instruction resulting from the changing of text books which the students do not secure promptly at the beginning of each semester, the head of the board of education of Chicago has indorsed a plan whereby pupils of the city will be furnished free text books.

It is estimated that there are about 335,000 school boys and girls in Chicago, and the cost to the city for free books will be one million dollars. The voters of the city will decided the advisability of the plan.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Add a letter to a period and transpose to make goods; transpose, add a letter and make to rove; transpose, add a letter and make a trough; insert another letter, and make a director.

(Answer to yesterday's: T-wi-tch; gra-n-d; Ban-ner; winner).

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why is a wig like a lie?

(Answer to yesterday's: "Why does a youth injure his stature by encouraging the growth of his whiskers?"—Because he begins to grow down).

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That when a moving picture is being made from a standard work of fiction it is better to change the plot to suit the ideas of the producer; for the reason that it will make a better movie, than to follow the plot in detail as it is laid down in the original story.

O-O-H, LOOKIT!

"And this one here is a picture of Aunt Emma taken twelve years ago, just before she was married—"

"Haw, haw!" burst out Charlie as he doubled up with merriment. "If that isn't the funniest looking picture I've ever seen I'll eat my hat!" Then he let out a few more hearty "haws."

What was it all about? Why Charlie and his mother were looking through the family photo album.

Some time or other you've probably looked through such a book. 'Member all the good laughs you got at the expense of Mother's fancy hair knot, and her leg-o'-mutton sleeves, and dad's stiff "stand-up-lay-down" collar? Great sport, looking at those pictures, eh?

The Boys and Girls Newspaper is going to supply its readers with this same kind of fun beginning with next Monday, January 31st, when there will appear in its columns the first of a long series of screamingly funny pictures under the title "The Family Album," a take-off on the real thing, by Mr. Arthur Lund, a new addition to the art staff of The Boys and Girls Newspaper.

It will appear every other day. Don't miss it.

See it yourself and then show it to Mother and Dad. Give 'em some real good laughs.

PARTY STUNTS

"Shopping"

The players sit in a semi-circle. In front of the group sits the leader. Player No. 1 says, "I went shopping today."

The leader says, "What did you buy?"

Player No. 1 replies, "A pair of scissors," or some other article.

At the mention of "scissors" all the players begin moving their fingers as tho they held a pair of scissors in one hand.

Player No. 2 then says he went shopping, too. "What did you buy?" the leader asks.

"I bought a bicycle," may be the reply. At this all the players, still moving their fingers as tho they held scissors, begin moving their feet up and down in the manner of the cyclist.

This continues, each player naming some article. The first player to name an item which cannot be represented in pantomime must pay a forfeit, as must the first one to be unable to perform at one time all the required motions.

HERE ARE WINNERS IN TRIBUNE-LEADER PRESS SCENARIO WRITING CONTEST

ROCKLAND MAN AND LA CROSSE WOMEN ARE THREE WINNERS

Winning Plays Forwarded to Compete With Rest of Country's Offerings

Winners of the recent Tribune and Leader-Press scenario contest, whose scenarios have been selected to compete with the best offered anywhere in the United States in selection of a starring vehicle for Louise Glaum, are as follows:

C. R. Gaylord, Rockland, Wis.

Florence J. Bunting, 1139 State street, La Crosse.

Matilda Miller, 1532 Caledonia st.

These three authors submitted the scenarios which the local judges decided, after examining more than fifty manuscripts submitted in the newspaper contest, were the most worthy. The judges were Miss Rosalie Lyga, teacher of dramatics, Prof. D. O. Coate of the English department of the Normal school, a student of the drama and D. S. Greig, advertising manager of the Tribune and Leader-Press.

Mrs. Bunting's scenario was entitled "Hasty Weddings, or Hustled into Matrimony." Mr. Gaylord selected as his title "That Woman, Mademoiselle!" and Miss Miller chose "The Cup and the Lip". The titles indicate the wide diversity of subjects and treatment found in the scenarios.

The winning scenarios have been forwarded to the board of judges selected by J. Parker Read, manager of Miss Glaum, who put up the $5,000 in prize money which is to be distributed among newspaper readers who competed in the contest.

POPE CALLS UPON NATIONS TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

ROME.—Pope Benedict, on the occasion of the seventh centenary of the founding of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, addressed an encyclical Saturday to all bishops throughout the world which calls on all mankind to work for world peace and Christian reconciliation, invoking especially the assistance of all "children of Christian peace and those belonging to the third order."

"True peace," says the encyclical, "is impossible unless it is based on the tranquility of the soul. Therefore, Christian virtue is necessary. Tertiaries must diffuse Christian spirit and oppose the two worst contemporary evils, namely, the insatiable avidity to possess worldly goods and the unquenchable thirst for pleasure. These evils show themselves in perpetual contest between the proletariat and the rich as well as in immodesty of women's dress and modern dancing.

"Let them follow St. Francis of Assis, whose constant desire was to make himself Christ-like in poverty, humility, and self-sacrifice. Let women be convinced that they cannot better acquire merit towards the church and their mother country than by working for the correction of corrupt customs."

Tobacco Seeds Minute

The seeds of the tobacco plant are so minute that a thimbleful will furnish enough plants for nearly an acre of ground.

PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Page Hart, Early Resident of Rushford and La Crosse Whose Entire Life Was Dominated by the Pioneer Spirit.

MRS. ELIZABETH E. P. HART

LA CROSSE MEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF STATE Y. M. C. A.

Five Delegates to Go to Milwaukee Meeting February Seventh

MILWAUKEE.—The annual state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Milwaukee February 7 at the Y. M. C. A. building, F. A. Hathaway, associate-secretary announced. H. A. Hoehlenpah, formerly member of the Federal Reserve Board is chairman of a commission of thirty-six which will report on the future work of the State Y. M. C. A. Other important speakers include Hon. J. Stitt Wilson, formerly mayor of Berkeley, California. Mr. Wilson is a lecturer and author of considerable note who will speak on "Great Truths of the New World."

A. E. Roberts, secretary for county work of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, will speak on "The Country Boy in the New Day". A. G. Kuebel of Chicago, regional secretary of international committee will speak.

The convention banquet will be held Monday evening, February 7. J. G. Rosebush of Appleton, and A. E. Roberts of New York City, will be the principal speakers. Delegates will attend from fourteen different city Y. M. C. A.'s and nine county Y. M. C. A.'s, as follows: Appleton, 10; Ashland, 4; Beloit, 7; Eau Claire, 7; Fond du Lac, 6; Janesville, 6; Kaukauna, 3; La Crosse, 5; Lake Geneva, 4; Madison, 7; Milwaukee 12; Racine, 7; Superior, 6; Wausau, 6; Washburn, 3; 9 county associations, 27; State delegates, 30.

Absence

She— Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

He— True— fonder of liberty a good many times.

THREE SALEM BOYS WILL COMPETE IN THE STOCK JUDGING

La Crosse County Lads to Take Part in Big State Event at Madison

Three West Salem boys will compete with 18 other district teams in Wisconsin's fifth annual live stock judging tournament in Madison, February 4 and 5.

Primed by months of special training, the teams, of three boys each, will compete for the state's championship and possibly the honor of representing Wisconsin at the international live stock exposition and the national dairy show. In the preliminary contests which have been held throughout the state, 51 high school teams have already been weeded out, leaving nineteen trios to fight the round-up contest here. Five classes of live stock will be judged by the boys.

Stockmen who will place classes and contestants are: William Baird, Waukesha county, dairy cattle; Ralph Reynolds, Columbia county, beef cattle; E. H. Parker, Rock county, swine; Frank Kleinheinz, Dane county, sheep, and W. L. Houser, Buffalo county, horses.

Last year the Mondovi high school team won first prize and at the preceding contest in 1918, Edgerton was placed in the lead. Wisconsin Rapids agricultural school carried off the honors in 1917, and Milton High topped the competition in 1916, in the first contest of the kind held in the country.

A close fight is predicted by T. L. Bewick, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs, who has directed several of the district contests in which the competition was exceptionally keen.

Members of the state committee in charge of the contest are: G. W. Davies, Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association; J. G. Fuller and J. A. James, College of Agriculture; G. W. Gehrend, state supervisor of vocational agriculture; G. T. Gikes, state high school supervisor, and Mr. Bewick.

The round-up will take place during the get-together market conference of Wisconsin farmers February 1-10, and the boys will have an opportunity to attend the sessions that take place during their stay. One and one-half fare rates for round trip tickets are available to teams, as they also are to all other persons attending the conference.

Schools that will compete in the competition and their coaches are: St. Croix Falls, H. S. Bingham; Roberts, J. M. Hammer; Gilmanton, W. J. Landry; Athens, J. A. Leirich; Dunn County School of Agriculture, D. P. Hughes; Greenwood, Math Kelley; Viroqua, Richard Powers; Ithaca, E. H. Manning; Montford, A. C. Biddick; Mazomanie, E. P. McCabe; Belleville, C. McAlcavy; Janesville, A. B. West; Omro, Henry Hallman; Marinette County School of Agriculture, A. C. Cook; Oshkosh, H. Brown; Chilton, L. A. Bensend; Racine County School of Agriculture, E. A. Polley; Fennimore, Victor Quick; and West Salem, Allen Burr.

This Oil May Cure Leprosy

The use of Chaulmoogra oil has been known for some time to have some virtue in the treatment of leprosy and recently it has been discovered that there are a great many point of similarity between the germs of leprosy and those of tuberculosis. This has led to some Government experiments in the direction of combatting tuberculosis which will be conducted at Hawaii.

SALZER'S CARNIVAL MARCHING CLUB

Bottom row, left to right—Bob Leisgang, Ida Wittinger, Florence Moevs, Irene Gilbertson, Mayme Matejka, Anna Tikal, Lillian Matejka, Anna Sima, Sadie Bednar, Emma Knutson, Amanda Teckmer, Sadie Engler, Sam Thiel. Middle row, right to left—Capt. O. Black, Lieut. Elmer Thiel, Marie Brendale, Hattie Koribals, Clara Hendrickson, Ben Larson, Hazel Amsrud, Mary Ferries, Hazel Worman, Bernice Main, Irene Horn, Lillian Christensen, Maud Jenks, Wilbur Rau.

Top row, left to right—Eva Bruckert, Maggie Goodell, Ruth Hildebrand, Hazel Turek, Jennie Olson, Mayme Tikal, Helen Hass, Emy Roesner, Lucretia, Wagner, John Haebig, Charles Koch, John Rudy.

COMPETENCY TEST FOR AUTO DRIVERS PROPOSED IN BILL

Motorists Must Pass Test Before Being Granted License Under Provisions of Act

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin automobile drivers will be required to pass a competency test before being permitted to operate their cars, if a licensing system proposed in a bill soon to be drafted by Senator George L. Buck of Racine is enacted into law.

A licensing system similar to that in operation in several states will be introduced by the Racine senator. It is aimed at reckless driving and at curbing the number of accidents which are said to have resulted from incompetent handling of automobiles.

Careless driving on the part of a licensed person would result in withdrawal of the license by the court, which could also impose a fine. Licenses would be renewed yearly.

The proposed Wisconsin law would provide that any person over a specified age, which it was said will likely be set at 16 years, would be required to make application for a license to the county clerk. After he had demonstrated his ability to handle a car, his application would be sent to the secretary of state who would then grant him a license, separate and distinct from the regular automobile license which would continue to be required.

Local and state authorities would control actions of the driver through the license. Should he prove reckless or incompetent, his license could be revoked for the year. It would be renewed yearly on request.

Senator Buck believes that his plan would give automobile drivers more reason to be careful, and would be the most practical method of reducing the number of accidents.

He will also propose that all automobiles must be insured against accident. His compulsory insurance bill would reduce the amount of litigation that results from accidents, he said.

Sergeant Homer Parks, 6 feet 8½ inches tall, was the tallest man in the United States army in the recent war.

CHORUS WORK AT Y. W. C. A. OFFERS CHANCE FOR FREE INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC

With carnival week over and the city settling down into its regular routine again, plans are being made to get down to definite work in preparation for the spring festival to be given after Easter by the local Y. W. C. A.

The musical portion of the program has been turned over to Mrs. Robert C. Whelpley, and a girls' chorus has been organized to meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Forty have joined, but more voices are needed and any girl in the city who desires to avail herself of this opportunity for free instruction in music is urged to attend the next meeting of the chorus. There are no fees and the opportunity is open to all girls.

Following the preliminary chorus work, Mrs. Whelpley will complete organization by assigning singers to the various parts, and it is desired to complete enrollment before this is done. Further information may be had at the association.

$50,000 INCREASE IN BUSINESS SHOWN BY VIROQUQA CREAMERY

More than Half Million Dollar Business is Now Being Handled

VIROQUA, Wis. — The annual meeting of the Viroqua Creamery company was held on Tuesday at the Opera House. The creamery business for the year of 1920 increased by $50,000 over the year before, and passed the half million mark for the first time in the history of the Viroqua creamery. Its total business for the year was $532,243.78. Congressman-Elect J. D. Beck gave an address on co-operation. Mr. Chris Ellefson and L. M. Thompson were elected as delegates to attend the get-together marketing conference to be held at Madison on the second of February. Mr. J. D. Simpson gave an interesting talk on The Technical Side of Butter-making. A meeting of directors will be called Monday to elect officers for the coming year.

At the annual meeting of the Vernon county Guernsey Breeders the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Hon. J. D. Beck.

Vice President—Hans Christianson.

Secretary and Treasurer — C. J. Smith.

A sales committee composed of A. J. Malin, Victor Anderson and Hans Christianson was appointed for the year, and one or more sales are planned.

At a meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders association the following officers were elected: President—Willard Getter; Vice President—E. J. Stanek; Secretary and Treasurer—Levi Eehkardt. Directors Fred Bean, G. S. Hovde and Floyd Huschka.

MRS. ELIZABETH HART A PIONEER IN SPIRIT TO END OF HER LIFE

Early Resident of La Crosse and Rushford One of Forceful Characters of Country

By the death last week of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Page Hart, an early resident of Rushford, Minn., but who had made her home in La Crosse since 1875, this section of Wisconsin and Minnesota loses one who did much toward building up this territory in the early days. Elizabeth E. Page migrated from New York state to Rushford in the early '60's. She was married to Homer Curtis Hart in 1868. Mr. Hart was one of Rushford's pioneer implement men. The pioneer spirit that prompted her to leave her eastern home and live in a comparatively unsettled country remained a dominate trait in her life to the end.

She had attended Fairfield seminary in Little Falls, New York, where she studied the arts, among them music. Shortly after she arrived in Rushford she began teaching music to the young people of the village and her work as teacher and her influence on the gentler side of the community seemed to transplant some of the culture of the east to the more or less rough and ready little town. In the early days she accompanied Mr. Hart on his trips through the farming communities of southern Minnesota, driving over the distance in a buggy. She was always greatly interested in the farmers' families. She never forgot the names of the farmers nor their children and the families of those early day acquaintances were good friends of Elizabeth Page until her death.

Mrs. Hart was never too tired, nor the weather was never too inclement to prevent her taking a trip through the country in a buggy or by stage. After she was 70 years old she went to Dakota and lived in a shack on a prairie farm for a year and she declared she never felt better in her life than when she was living out in the open. And in the morning in the winter it was necessary for her to crack the ice on the water pail with an ax before she prepared her breakfast. But she never minded that: it was all part of the pioneer's life that she loved. She always made firm and fast friends wherever she went or stopped and she never forgot a friend or acquaintance. She had a most remarkable memory for people, names and places.

Five years ago she met with an accident that resulted in a broken hip and permanent injuries. But her condition did not prevent her from getting about and she made a trip to California, despite her crippled condition.

NOTICE TO CARNIVAL CLUB CAPTAINS—

Have your marchers save their suits for next year's better and bigger Carnival. Send their suits to us for dry cleaning and pressing before putting them away. They will be like new ones again. We call for them.

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MARY GARDEN WANTS TO PUT AMERICAN PUNCH INTO OPERA

Ambition is to Make Opera and Herself Beloved by the Whole Nation

BIG SALARIES FOR THE STARS IS HER PLAN

Believes People of Today Want the Modern Opera

CHICAGO. — By the Associated Press—The first woman to have complete business and artistic charge of one of the big American grand opera companies, in short to be the dictator of the enterprise, Mary Garden, outlined what she thought opera should mean throughout the United States. Miss Garden, known in Chicago and in numerous other American cities as "our Mary" was appointed to the joint role of a star, artistic director and business manager of the Chicago Opera Association early this month.

Mary Garden's ambition is to make opera and herself as well loved by the people of the whole United States as she is by the people of Chicago.

Enthusiasm, fervor, hard work, constant supervision, strict economy and modern opera rather than the old, are only a few things that Miss Garden promises to show the people of America that she has in her and is capable of producing.

"Music, real music," said Miss Garden, "is being borne on the high tide of popularity, through the marvelous phonograph and pianola, into the homes of almost every family in this country. I hope to take advantage of this and by hard work, bring opera to the place that it deserves in the hearts of the people. Wouldn't it be wonderful, if by doing this I will have made them love opera and me as well as the people of Chicago have convinced me that they love me?"

Constant supervision, insistence on having her every performance as perfect as it was possible to get it, through both the supporting company and the equipment, is assigned by Miss Garden as probably the chief reason that the Board of Directors of the Chicago Opera company have seen fit to place her in the position that was held for years by Cleofonte Campanini.

"The public makes opera possible and I think that the public deserves the very best that can be assembled", added Miss Garden. "Some artists have said that 'Garden gets everything she wants. No wonder she is a success.' I have fought, argued, critisized and insisted on my performance receiving the best treatment possible because I know the public wanted this as well as I. I believed I was right and I fought for my own ideas. As a rule I realized them."

Miss Garden is strongly of the opinion that the people of today want modern operas and as she was instrumental in introducing the modern grand opera, she said that naturally she intends to carry out her ideas with the Chicago Opera company along these lines.

"I shall produce half French and half Italian operas," she said. "But at least one American opera during a season should be produced and I shall try for this. I do not believe in translations. They have proven a failure.

"You will remember that I made my premiere in Paris in the title role of 'Louise.' This was really one of the first of the modern operas to be produced. It was some few years later that I interested Mr. Hammerstein in the production of the modern operas in New York. History tells you the result. We had several very shaky seasons and then it unfortunately failed, but the idea was good and the critics were forced to the fact that the public wanted modern opera and we have brought it on to Chicago. The people of today want the music of today and the presentation of the old should never be attempted unless you have some one you know is capable of singing the part. This too, may have had some effect on the Board of Directors in selecting me as the head of the opera."

Miss Garden apparently realized the task she has undertaken for she says: "Work, I know it means work and I am a woman, but it has simply warmed my heart to find that I have the solid support of everyone. It seems that everyone is wishing me success. I realize the position is not easy, yet small obstacles that have apparently confronted the others, I believe have been overcome merely by my appointment. It is silly to think that these operatic artists can not be handled owing to their speaking several different languages. They are simply children and when one knows that and treats them humanly and not as the dirt under one's feet, any trouble along the line complained of will instantly disappear. They are loyal to the very core and this phase of the position gives me no worry whatever."

That Miss Garden is a business woman with far more than the usual business acumen accredited to a star on the artistic horizon, was shown by her announcement that economy must be practiced. "We must be economical", she said, "and I know that it is possible to do so, for the good of all and this includes the public. For every dollar spent we must find a dollar returned in service or equipment.

"I do not at this time know how much the operatic artists of the Chicago company are being paid. Neither do I know how much properties cost. But I do know what they should cost. I have ideas of the relative pay that I think the artists should receive. I will give you an example: If Mme. Galli Curci sings in an opera here the house will be packed until every seat is filled, will it not? They have come to hear Mme. Galli Curci. She is the drawing card and should be paid accordingly. Her support should be paid in proportion. Suppose you produced the same opera with the same cast, with the exception of Mme. Galli Curci? Would it prove the same drawing card? Of course not.

"This is only fairness to all and I shall work along this line."

"You know the appointment came to me in the most sudden manner. I was sitting at my piano practicing when Mr. Harold F. McCormick entered and asked me to step downstairs as the Board of Directors wanted to see me. I asked him what it was about and he answered: 'About the opera'. I went and question after question was fired at me. I answered them all and told my opinions. I was never selfish in keeping my ideas to myself when I saw that by giving them to others the art could be benefitted. I then came back to my room and that time I had no idea of what was to follow. Shortly afterward Mr. McCormick came in and in a most moderate tone said: 'The Board of Directors have unanimously elected you to fill Campanini's place. Do you accept?' I never hesitated. My answer was yes, and my ambition is to place opera foremost in the minds of America."

FRECKLES — ANYWAY, IT FEELS LIKE ONE — BY BLOSSER

"KING'S TOBACCO PIPE"

This is a popular nickname for a peculiarly shaped kiln or furnace in the northeast corner of the tobacco warehouse belonging to the London docks. Here contraband goods, such as tobacco, cigars and tea, which had been smuggled in, were burned. Seized and unclaimed goods are now sold at periodical sales or distributed among public institutions, but damaged and worthless goods are still burned.

SPIRITS ON VENUS

Astronomer Says Fleshless Beings May Live There

CLEVELAND, O. — A world of fleshless beings!

"It's a possibility on the planet of Venus," says Rev. F. L. Odenbach, famous astronomer at Saint Ignatius College.

"Is it possible that people are living on Venus?" he was asked.

"Not the people we know."

"What other kind of people are there?"

"That's a case of speculation. There is no reason to doubt that Venus is inhabited—but not by flesh covered bodies."

"If the people we know of can live on the earth, why not on Venus?"

"Because of the heat!

"The earth is 93,000,000 miles from the sun. Venus is only 67,000,000 miles. So Venus gets much more heat. And human flesh could not stand the sun's rays at so close a range.

"But it is possible that Venus is inhabited by bodies—possibly mere spirits—that can stand elements that would burn world beings."

"How about animals, fish and vegetation on Venus?"

"More speculation! But it is reasonable to believe that these, too, could be of a sort that would thrive on Venus, yet die on the earth.

"We know of a fish that can live in water that would scald a human being. And of another fish that can live in a cake of ice."

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ASSETS

		Dec. 31, 1920		Dec. 31, 1919
Fixed Capital Installed (Plant)		$565,240.53		$499,571.71
Less Reserve for Accrued Depreciation		211,739.29		161,457.33
Net Fixed Capital Installed		$353,501.24		$338,114.38
Construction Work in Progress		458.67		52.00
Investment Securities (Other Tel. Stocks)		3,795.00		3,795.00
WORKING ASSETS—				
Cash	$ 1,882.02		$ 858.32	
Employes' Working Funds	65.00		65.00	
Due from Subscribers, Exchange	3,576.89		1,660.64	
Due from Subscribers, Toll System			42.04	
Misc. Accounts Receivable	6,604.42		3,422.26	
Materials and Supplies	21,140.90	33,269.23	13,436.47	19,484.73
DEFERRED DEBIT ITEMS—				
Prepaid Insurance	$ 521.70		$ 278.44	
Prepaid Directory Expense	—390.00		—243.00	
Other Prepayments	97.80	229.50	2,428.45	2,463.89
Total Assets		$391,253.64		$363,910.00

LIABILITIES

Common Stock issued	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
Preferred Stock Issued	296,600.00	281,600.00
WORKING LIABILITIES—		
Bills Payable	15,000.00	15,000.00
ACCRUED LIABILITIES—		
Taxes, Interest and Miscellaneous	7,485.25	6,071.13
DEFERRED CREDIT ITEMS—		
Employes' Compensation Reserve	2,255.43	1,926.84
Corporate Surplus Unappropriated	9,613.42	9,312.03
Other Surplus Reserved	10,299.54	.....
Total Liabilities	$391,253.64	$363,910.00

EXTENT OF EXCHANGE SERVICE

Number of Telephones in Service December 31, 1919	7,401
Gain for Twelve Months	647
Number of Telephones in Service December 31, 1920	8,048
Number of Telephones Owned by Others for which No Toll Charge is made for connections	201
Total Number of Telephones connected to Exchange System December 31, 1920	8,249

J. M. STORKERSON, Superintendent.

OPERATING INCOME—	Year 1920		Year 1919	
Exchange Service Revenues	$141,906.01		$119,384.50	
Toll Service Revenues (net)	16,302.12		9,666.83	
Miscellaneous Operating Revenues	4,586.35		4,973.70	
Total Telephone Operating Revenues		$162,794.48		$131,025.03
OPERATING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS—				
Maintenance Expenses	$ 33,699.93		$ 26,412.12	
Traffic Expenses	44,596.48		35,133.40	
Commercial Expenses	15,282.38		9,939.39	
General Expenses	14,291.77		12,365.51	
Total Operating Expenses		$107,870.56		$ 83,850.42
Net Telephone Operating Revenues		$ 54,923.92		$ 47,174.61
Uncollectable Operating Revenues (Expense)	$ 501.45		$ 558.59	
Taxes Assignable to Operations	7,168.41	7,669.86	6,292.98	6,851.57
Operating Income		$ 47,254.06		$ 40,323.04
NON-OPERATING REVENUES—				
Interest Revenues			$ 260.00	
Dividend Revenues	$ 260.00		457.00	
Miscellaneous	619.82		496.15	
Total Non-Operating Revenues		$ 879.82		$ 1,213.15
Gross Income		$ 48,133.88		$ 41,536.19
DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME—				
Rents	$ 1,257.08		$ 1,492.27	
Interest	870.00		711.33	
Reserved for Accrued Depreciation	26,731.44	28,858.52	22,663.68	24,867.28
Net Income		$ 19,275.36		$ 16,668.91
DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME—				
Dividend Appropriations of Income	$ 24,286.31		$ 23,068.12	
Miscellaneous Appropriation of Income	None	24,286.31	None	23,068.12
Deficit		$ 5,010.95		$ 6,399.21
Adjustments		.....		7.19
Deficit for Year		$ 5,010.95		$ 6,406.40

W. F. GOODRICH, Manager.

REGISTRATION AT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE MONDAY MORNING

Expected that Close to Twelve Hundred Will be Enrolled for Semester

Monday will be registration day at the high school.

Principal W. Collinge epects the enrollment in the high school next semester will be close to 1200, with 175 freshmen scheduled to enter and the graduating list last semester numbering only 67.

The registration schedule for Monday will be as follows:

Classification.	Room.	Time.
Advanced seniors	211	8:00
Seniors	101	8:15
Advanced juniors	111	8:30
Juniors	116	9:00
Advanced sophomores	212	9:15
Sophomores	112	10.00
Adv. freshmen—A-G, Inc	112	1:00
Adv. freshmen—H-Q Inc.	111	1:00
Adv. freshmen—R-Z Inc.	101	1:00
Freshmen	212	1:30

BELGIAN KING OFFERS CUP FOR YACHT RACE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

NEW YORK—King Albert of Belgium has offered a cup for an ocean race from Sandy Hook to Ostend, Belgium, open to sailing yachts of the world, Baron De Cartier, Belgian ambassador to the United States, announced Saturday. The race, under the provisions laid down by the king, is to start July fourth next. The race will be without handicap.

MINNESOTA AUTOISTS TO PAY $5,000,000 TAX FOR ROADS

ST. PAUL.—Minnesota automobile owners this year will pay not less than $5,400,000 in taxes under Amendment No. 1, according to a semi-official announcement made on Saturday. The prediction followed adoption by the house subcommittee of a $12 minimum motor vehicle tax and was based upon the general understanding of an $18 average tax and an estimate that 300,000 cars will be licensed.

PALMER'S VIEW OF DEBS PARDON PLEA SENT TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Palmer's recommendation on the question of a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term at Atlanta for violation of the espionage laws, were expected by department of justice officials Saturday to reach President Wilson by Monday. No indication of Mr. Palmer's attitude on the question was forthcoming tonight.

NONPARTISAN WANTS NORTH DAKOTA TO DO COAL MINING

BISMARCK, N. D.—A bill to allow the state of North Dakota to engage in mining of coal for use at all state institutions and appropriating $200,000 to carry on work, was introduced in the North Dakota senate Saturday by Senator W. J. Church, Nonpartisan.

STEVE KRANC INJURED IN CHICAGO GARAGE

Steve Kranc, a former resident of La Crosse, had a foot badly mangled under a car in his garage in Chicago. His brother, Stanley Kranc, left for Chicago Saturday night.

Obituary

MRS. PAUL TIPPMAN

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Paul Tippman which occured in San Jose, California, January 24. Mrs. Tippman was formerly a resident of La Crosse, leaving here with her husband for the west some four years ago.

WILLIAM SEARS

Wm. Sears, 83 years old, died at his home on French Island, Friday. Funeral services will be Monday morning from St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating. Interment in French Island cemetery.

HOBART HOOGENSTYN

The funeral of Hobart Hoogenstyn, who died in Orange, N. J., will be held at 9:30 Sunday morning from Tetley, Stetson and Dahl's mortuary. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement, the death of our beloved mother and grand-parent, Barbara Lockman. Especially would we thank Mrs. Instenes and Miss Olson and all who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. Mary Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wartinbee and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Father Pape, G. A. R., the bugler, the pallbearers and those who sent beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. M. SEIVERT AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our kind friends, especially the dear neighbors and relatives for their help, and the dear sisters of St. Francis hospital for their earnest prayers and deep sympathy; also the Reverends Pape and Kremer and all those who sent the spiritual bouquets and beautiful floral offerings, in the illness and death of our dear beloved mother, Anna C. Schmalleuberg.

(Signed) THE CHILDREN.

JIPPA WIELINGA OUT TO CAPTURE ALL THE GRAIN SHOW PRIZES

Jippa Wielinga of Midway, has a sand lot farm that, under his crafty hand, can do wonders in the way of producing crops. He has been taking prizes at grain shows for years but he isn't satisfied.

No, sir-e-e-e, not by a jugfull, is Jippa satisfied.

Here is what Jippa's entries in the pure bred grain show did: Took third prize for 50 ears of Golden Glow corn (Wis. No. 12) for south section; took fifth prize in the single ear Dent corn, any variety, class; third among the exhibits of Sudan grass (bundles); first among the bundles of mature soy beans; second in the honorary class for 10 ears of Gold Glow corn.

But—

Jippa still is not satisfied.

"I go back to my farm and next year I come and take away all the prizes?" he told B. C. Everinghim, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at the grain show.

So, farmers, Jippa Wielinga's sand lot farm "will git you if you don't watch out."

TWO DEATHS RESULT OF CRASH IN HUNT FOR STOLEN WOMEN

LOS ANGELES.—Detectives employed by O. S. Witherell, president of an investment company, to search for his young wife, Gladys Witherell, who disappeared from her home Tuesday night, were following an automobile here Saturday when the machine ran into a street car and Witherell's former business partner and former stenographer were killed, according to Nicholas Harris, head of the private agency concerned.

Police and detectives reported Saturday they have been unable to find clues to the whereabouts of Mrs. Witherell. They also are unable to find a motive for kidnapping her. Rewards amounting to $3,600 have resulted in scores of worthless tips, officers said. They worked Saturday on a report that a merchant of foreign birth had reasons for wishing to harm her family.

MUST DISARM BY JULY 1 IS DECREE OF ALLIED COUNCIL

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peace as it was in the war, are resolved to allow nothing to impair it. They consider union as the surest guarantee of the peace of the world, the execution of the treaties and fidelity to international engagements and penalties agreed to."

"Succeeded by Good Will"

Premiers Briand and Lloyd George thanked the delegates for their cooperation. "We have succeeded by good will and concessions," M. Briand said.

Mr. Lloyd George said the conference's work was the subject of congratulations and was due largely to M. Briand's admirable efforts.

"It has been my painful duty," continued Mr. Lloyd George, smilingly, "to criticise what M. Briand has said on several occasions. But I did it for his good and because of my affection for him, and with what good results we now see."

Great resistance is expected from Germany over reparations. The allies will hear the Germans at a conference in London February 28 and will then decide whether their objections shall be taken into consideration.

Washington Approves

WASHINGTON. — Fixing of the amount of Germany's reparations as announced from Paris, treasury officials said Saturday night, should go far towards removing the uncertainty financial and economic stability in Europe. If a certain income can be assured the allied nations, officials said, the process of unwinding the tangle left by the war can, in their opinion proceed, with good prospects of success.

Except indirectly, however, officials said, the fixing of the amount of reparations would be without effect upon the liquidation of the $10,000,000 war loan to the allies by this country. The moral effect of the settlement of this question, they contended, might to some extent result in accelerating payment by the allies of their debts to this country.

CHIEFS OF RAILROADS SEEK ABROGATION OF NATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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wages as are paid in many other industries.

Mr. Lee asserted that, in his opinion, "some, if not the greater portion of the business depression has been brought about solely for the purpose of prejudicing the public in the interest of a reduction in wages generally."

GOVERNOR TALKS TO CROWD HERE ON LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

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every family now in the United States. These are a few of the things which the congress must eliminate.

"I am very glad to have the privilege of representing you and I wish that I might meet you face to face and talk these problems over with you."

DETROIT BANK ROBBED

DETROIT, Mich.—Three armed bandits Saturday entered the north end branch of the American State bank, locked three employes in a rear room and escaped with $14,000. The bandits compelled the cashier to bring the money from a safe.

Serving a Double Purpose

Some women wear combs to hold their hair up and some wear them to hold it on.

When coffee was first sold in England three centuries ago it brought almost $30 a pound.

Manufacture of celluloid buttons has been curtailed by inability to get camphor from Japan.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

BY "BANGS"

The Winter Carnival has been a means of introducing a new rendezvous for La Crosse skaters, namely, Pettibone lagoon.

It is not meant by this that La Crosse skaters have never ventured there for an afternoon's fun on the ice but heretofore there have not existed the proper facilities for the establishment of a permanent rink at that place.

The hockey rink, the lights and other conveniences of the place at the present time have impressed frequenters of La Crosse skating rinks and words of appreciation and compliment to those responsible for its existence can everywhere be heard. Skaters have enjoyed every minute of the time spent across the river. And especially have they enjoyed the feature of having music while skating.

And now that the jubilant days of the carnival have drawn to a close, the question of whether the city will continue to provide this rendezvous has naturally arisen in the minds of skaters.

It has been suggested and urged that the park commission be given authority to maintain the conveniences now in existence at Pettibone lagoon and that the practice of providing music perhaps twice a week for the skaters be continued in the future.

Will La Crosse's skating palace fade away with the echoes of the Winter Carnival?

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A number of complaints have been registered at this office relative to the two St. Paul entries in the mile and half mile skating events held at Pettibone lagoon on a recent evening in connection with the carnival sports. Following investigation of the matter it is announced that the St. Paul skaters, who took first and second places in these two events, were entered several days before time was up for the entries to close.

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That the famous Scotch game of Curling has come to occupy a permanent berth on the La Crosse sport calendar is the belief of the chief agitators of the game in the city. La Crosse curlers have proven themselves, much to the surprise of the many visiting teams who came here for the carnival, to be among the ring leaders of this vicinity.

The La Crosse rink handed out the fourth defeat to four different rinks who invaded the local forces from Galesville, adding the final victories to the string in the games with the Galesville curlers at Pettibone lagoon Friday. The northmen were defeated two games of twelve heads each by scores of 16 to 10 and 12 to 7.

That La Crosse "sports" are becoming interested in the game is evidenced by the fact that many were engaged in the sport Friday while the main battle was being staged between Galesville and La Crosse. Several games were run off by the bystanders who wished to try a hand at the sport. This demonstration speaks well for the sport in La Crosse and it is certain that it will in time be a leader among the winter sports of the city.

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Ralph and Allen Yeo, first and second place winners in the mile and half mile skating events in the winter carnival are the sons of W. S. Yeo, of St. Paul, formerly of La Crosse.

Mr. Yeo is connected with the Monarch Elevator company of that city. His early days were spent in La Crosse where he also received his preliminary education. Ralph, the older of the two, was born in this city, his parents moving to St. Paul shortly afterwards.

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The Hotel La Crosse bowling team has entered the state bowling tournament which is now going on at Milwaukee. The locals have received their schedule and will roll the team event Sunday, February 6, while the singles and doubles will be run off Monday, February 7. The team is composed of the following bowlers: O. S. Paulson, E. D. Hunt, Henry Wittenberg, Art Mills, A. J. Miller and John Williams.

BOOSTERS OF SPARTA PLAN REORGANIZATION OF THE MALE CHORUS

SPARTA, Wis.—Plans are afoot for the reorganization of the male chorus in this city. Sentiment is being sounded out by the promoters of the project to find out whether the public care sto join in such a movement. Those who are planning for the chorus have suggested the names of Dr. Spencer Beebe and Judge Richards as the men to lead the movement. "Everyone of the members of the male chorus that Sparta formerly had, remembers its meetings with a feeling of warmth about the heart for its enthusiasm and its good fellowship," said one of those interested in the movement. "In fact it was a get-together club that did things for Sparta. Now how about reorganizing. Will the former members join in a committee of the whole and tell us how and what to do?"

COUNCIL BILL IS VICTNM OF OPPOSITION

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no such construction of the measure was justified.

Senate Confirms Army Nominations

WASHINGTON.—The senate late Saturday confirmed the nominations of 5,000 junior officers of the army. The confirmations were the first present session and were made in open session by unanimous consent. The nominations were presented by Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the military affairs committee. A majority of the officers affected won their commission on the battlefields of France.

An agreement definitely recommending Alameda, Calif., as a site for a new Pacific naval base and for location of other subsidiary west coast naval bases, was reached late Saturday by a sub-committee of the joint congressional committee considering Pacific bases. Controversy over locating the general fleet at Alameda was settled and the sub-committee completed its report for presentation to the full committee next Monday.

Reparation Plan Angers German Press

BERLIN.—The mode of exacting reparation from Germany proposed by the committee of experts at Paris arouses the anger of the Berliner Tageblatt, which says the conference is "more like a mad-house than an assembly of reasonable men."

It declares it is not in the least surprised at Lloyd George's "yielding to the French extortionists" but that it finds itself compelled to ask why this "ever vacillating parliamentary statesman ever got the reputation of being a strong leader."

"The calculation of the allied committee in Paris," continues the newspaper, "is so opposed to all good sense that it is not worth while dealing seriously with this structure of figures. All Germany can do is, with a shrug of her shoulders, to refuse to pay such or similar sums and leave it to the allies to come themselves and take their booty when they want it."

The Lokal Anzeiger declares the Paris reparations proposals are absolutely impossible of acceptance.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

MINNEAPOLIS—John N. Hartmann, charged with embezzling $5,000 from the Hartmann Furniture and Carpet company here, was found guilty by a jury in Hennepin county district court before Judge Hale late Saturday. He will be sentenced Monday. Hartmann, who bears the same name but is no relation of members of the firm, took the $5,000 September 21, 1920, witnesses testified.

BUDS BURST; SNAKES WRIGGLE SOME OF SIGNS OF SPRING

You can't keep a good man; neither will the "signs of spring" abate.

Kids were playing marbles at Sixteenth and Badger streets Saturday afternoon.

"Jesse"—he says he is well known by that name on the north side—while target shooting on Indian hill killed a snake that measured three feet three inches, so he said is a telephone message to the Tribune and Leader-Press.

Armand Gross, 811 South Sixth street, found a maple tree budding.

William Trapp, of the same address discovered a box elder and snowball bush budding and a green leaf on a tiny strawberry plant in the yard.

John Curran, 521 Mill street, found a potato bug on the house plants at his home. He says the bug is enjoying good health.

Pussy Willows are budding on the south end of Isle La Plume.

But one of the surest signs of spring is that Capt. Archie Law is booking excursions for the steamers Capitol and Sidney for the summer.

STREET RAILWAY IS SUED FOR COLLISION OF CAR AND TRUCK

Carrol A. Dutton has filed suit in circuit court against the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company for $2,000 damages. Dutton was driving an auto truck when a street car struck it on Oct. 28 at Third and Jay streets. Dutton declares he was hurled out of the truck by the force of the collision and cut and bruised. He charges the company with negligence.

KENDALL SOLDIER, SLEEPING SICKNESS VICTIM, IS BURIED

KENDALL, Wis.—The funeral of Ivan Sutcliffe, ex-service man and principal of the Kendall schools, who died in a La Crosse hospital after sleeping uninterruptedly for days, was held here Saturday with military honors, the local post of the American Legion taking charge. The Rev. A. E. Frederick of Sparta, an infantry officer during the war, officiated.

FILLMORE LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ELECT

PRESTON, Minn.—At the annual meeting of the Fillmore County Purebred Livestock Breeders' Association the following officers were elected: President, P. W. Youngs, Prosper, Minn.; vice president, M. C. Wilford, Canton, Minn.; secretary, L. H. Fudge, Preston; treasurer, James O'Hara, Lanesboro, Minn. Directors: H. A. Derenthal, Wykoff; George Storlie, Lanesboro; Ed Scanlon, Lanesboro. Among the speakers heard at the meeting were John G. Imboden, of Decatur Ill., Fred Moore and T. A. Erickson. The constitution of the association was so changed as to base the membership fee upon the size of the herd, volume of business and interest taken in the work; the amount of the fee to be determined by the board of directors.

ITALIAN SHIP BURNED AT SEA

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Wireless advices received here Saturday night said the Italian steamship Neptunia was burned at sea Saturday with a probable loss of life. The Belgian steamship Klimmar, bound for Hampton Roads, is bringing the surviving members of the crew, several of whom are said to have been badly burned.

HIGH TRIMS PORTAGE BY DECISIVE SCORE IN SATURDAY GAME

Meade's Warriors Take 34 to 17 Victory from Railroaders in Slow Game

La Crosse High took another stride toward the state's championship when they defeated the Portage High quintet 34 to 17 in a one sided contest in the Hixon gym Saturday night. The first half was slow, neither team seeming able to get their stride. During the first five minutes of play no scoring was done by either side. The visitors seemed at a loss what to do with the ball and threw away many chances to score.

Meade started the game with several subs in the lineup, but soon shifted in the regulars when the seconds failed to make an impression on the Portage outfit.

In the second half the game was speeded up by both sides, but the visitors were outclassed at all times by the work of the Red and Black machine. Vondrashek struck some of his old form in shooting and caged several baskets in rapid succession. Zoerb played a fast and consistent game and scored several goals from the field in the second half. For the visitors, Murphy easily played the best game, time and again dribbling the ball through the entire La Crosse team, only to miss easy shots under the goal.

By winning the game last night La Crosse maintains its perfect record of victories for the season.

Lineup: La Crosse—Vondrashek and Gautch, forwards; Harget, center; Zoerb and Feinberg, guards. subs—Stokke, Molzahn and Reay.

Portage — Murphy and O'Leary, forwards; Stower, center; Stegman and Warren, guards. Subs.—York.

Nohr—referee; Hanson, Timekeeper.

TOMAH MAN KNOWN AS "ATHLETIC FIND" BY BADGER COACH

TOMAH, Wis.—Howard Armstrong of Tomah is rated the "athletic find" of the year by Coach Tom Jones of the University of Wisconsin.

Armstrong has gone out for track events and made a record high jump of six feet without previous practice. The athlete hails from Muskegon, Mich., but has made his home in Tomah for many years. He is a world war veteran serving on the Mexican border with Co. K, Third Regiment National Guard. He is a student in agriculture at Wisconsin.

SIOUX CITY BUYS JOE TOTZ FROM HOUSTON, TEX.- CLUB

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Joe Lotz of Remsen, Iowa, formerly St. Louis National pitcher, has been purchased by the Sioux City Western league team from the Houston club of the Texas league. He pitched semi-professional ball in Iowa and South Dakota last year.

MINNESOTA BEATS BADGER BASKET BALL TEAM 22 TO 21

MINNEAPOLIS—Minnesota defeated Wisconsin, 22 to 21 in a western conference basketball game here Saturday night. Wisconsin led at the end of the first half, 12 to 8.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS TO BE "PEPPED" UP

CHICAGO—Plans to put more pep into amateur athletics, especially in unattached organizations, were made by the Central Amateur Athletic union at its annual meeting Saturday. A personal appeal will be made to the heads of various industrial athletic clubs in the district with the view of getting them to align themselves to the C. A. A. U. in promoting athletics. Steps also will be taken to encourage athletics in public schools. The union went on record as approving boxing in schools.

CAMPION COLLEGE DEFEATS Y. M. C. A.

A telephone message from Dubuque late Saturday night announced the score of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. and Campion college basketball game to be 24 to 11 in favor of the college.

ALABAMA U. BALL TEAM TO PLAY NORTHERN COLLEGES

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—The University of Alabama baseball team in carrying out its early spring schedule, will play three games with the University of Michigan and one game each with Yale and the Boston Nationals.

COX VISITS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—James M. Cox revisited the scene of his first active place in politics Saturday. He spent an hour in the democratic cloak-room of the house in which he served from 1909 until his inauguration as governor of Ohio in 1913. Democrats and republicans alike deserted the floor to greet their former colleague since then democratic presidential candidate, who departed without entering the house chamber.

CHICAGO JEWELER HELD UP

CHICAGO—Five men drove up to the jewelery store of J. W. Cieger in Cicero, a suburb, Saturday, ordered the proprietor to hold up his hands, selected $6,000 worth of Mr. Cieger's choicest stock and drove away.

ATHLETICS RELEASE SOUTHPAW

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Philadelphia American league club Saturday released Pitcher Pat Martin, a southpaw, to the Columbus club of the American association.

NORMAL PHY EDS SCORE 7 TO 0 VICTORY OVER 'VOLUNTEERS' SATURDAY

The Normal Phy Eds defeated the "Volunteers" in the push ball classic held at Pettibone lagoon Saturday night by a score of 7 to 0. One of the largest crowds ever assembled at the lagoon witnessed the event which proved to be the cause of much merriment among the spectators.

At the start of the game indications pointed to a victory for the Phy Eds by a large score, but as the "Volunteers" became more acquainted with the proper tactics of the game, the one-sidedness of the affair turned into a real battle with both aggregations fighting the limit for the supremacy of the rink. In that the normals maintained the advantage in heighth, their slogan seemed to be to get the ball into the air while the shorter "Volunteers" made a strong attempt to keep the ball on the surface of the ice.

The normals scored the first count of five in the initial period of the game. Following the count made by the normals, the "Volunteers" mustered all their strength and gave the normalites a battle for their lives. After a hard fought scrap lasting for several minutes the Phy Eds made a rush for the goal and scored a safety in the final minutes of play. The game ended with the normalites scoring a 7 to 0 victory.

Complete List of Places Awarded In Sport Programme

The results of the competitive events of the winter carnival sports held Friday and Saturday are given in order of the places and prizes awarded.

Allen Yeo, St. Paul entry, won first places in each the one-half mile championship and the 220-yard open race. In correction of a misprint in Saturday's issue of the Tribune, it will be noted that the Dog Derby, which proved to be a spectacular event in the carnival program, was won by Warren Ruplin. The events and positions are given as follows:

220-yard open race (men)—First, Allen Yeo, St. Paul; second, Ralph Yeo, St. Paul; third, Olaf Klanrude, La Crosse.

One-half mile open race (ladies)—First, Helen Duerwachter, La Crosse; second, Mildred Duerwachter, La Crosse; third, Rose Hanlon, Phy. Ed.

Figure skating (single)—First, George Miller, Phy. Ed.; second, Ben Vondrashek, La Crosse; third, Walter Wells, La Crosse.

One mile open (men)—First, Ralph Yeo, St. Paul; second, Allen Yeo, St. Paul; third, Wm. Netwal, Onalaska.

Dog Derby—First, Warren Ruplin; second, Billy Joe Weedy; third, Geo. Kromberg.

Inter school relay race—First, Hamilton school; second, Logan school; third, Lincoln school.

Couple figure skating—First, Robert McCormick, Phy. Ed. and Geo. Miller, Phy. Ed.; second, Vondrashek, La Crosse, and Weigel, La Crosse.

One-half mile challenge race (men)—First, Allen Yeo, St. Paul; second, Ralph Yeo, St. Paul; third, Fred Christopherson, Onalaska.

220-yard open race (ladies)—First, Rose Hanlon, Phy. Ed; second, Bertie King, La Crosse; third, Helen Wells, Phy. Ed.

220-yard couple race—First, Ella Meinert, La Crosse, and Fred Christopherson, Onalaska; second, Orvilla Kohlhepp, Phy. Ed.; and Geo. Miller, Phy. Ed.; third, Mae Downing, Phy. Ed. and Robert McCormick, Phy. Ed.

One-half mile open (men)—First, Olaf Klandrude, La Crosse; second, Robert McCormick, Phy. Ed.; third, Wm. Netwal, Onalaska.

Ice hockey—South Siders, 3; Argonauts, 2.

Normal school, 13; South Siders, 0.

TIGERS AND MIDDIES DIVIDE HONORS IN DOUBLE WATER BILL

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The water artists of Princeton and the Annapolis midshipmen divided honors in a double bill here Saturday, the Tigers overwhelming the sailors at polo, 39 to 3, while the Middies bested the Jerseyites almost equally as decisively in swimming, 37 to 7.

MILWAUKEE GETS ILLINOIS RAILROAD

CHICAGO.—The sale of one railroad and the lease of another which practically amounts to eventual disposal both of them being parts of the railroad financial projects of the late John R. Walsh, was announced today.

Banks of the Chicago clearing house association took over the roads when they took over Walsh's assets. The Illinois Southern railroad, running from Salem, Ill., to Bismarck, Mo., was sold to representatives of a new company which is to be financed by shippers along the line. The road which cost Walsh $7,000,000 was sold for less than $1,000,000, it is said.

The other road, the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern, goes to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

SMUGGLING GROWS SAYS N. Y. COLLECTOR

NEW YORK.—Smuggling of goods into the United States is being carried on to a greater extent than ever before, declared a statement from the collector of customs at the port of New York, by R. R. Newton. Customs officials seized $1,000,000 worth of commodities last year, much of which was found to be smuggled, he said.

TO PLAY WICHITA FALLS

MINNEAPOLIS—The Minneapolis American association baseball team will play its first pre-season game with Wichita Falls, of the Texas league at the latter place on March 11, it was announced Saturday. The Millers will begin spring training in Oklahoma City about March 1.

TO ENFORCE "BLUE" LAWS

PIERRE, S. D.—Attorney General Payne of South Dakota Saturday announced that he would begin a campaign of rigid enforcement of the present blue laws unless they were repealed during the present session of the legislature.

OLYMPICS DEFEAT BUSINESS COLLEGE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

La Crosse College Boys Emerge With Single Point Lead; Game Close Throughout

The Olympics defeated the La Crosse Business college basketball team on Friday night 23 to 22. As the score indicates, the winner of the game was at no time decided until the whistle when the Olympics had the break on the Business college.

The score at the end of the first period was a tie 14-14. At the outset of the final period the Business college ran up a lead of six points, marking the biggest lead during the entire game. The Olympics were not to be outdone with this spurt and came back at the very end of the game with a marginal lead of a single point. The Twirlers defeated the Browns 6 to 4 in the preliminaries.

The lineups were as follows: Olympics; Capt. Anderson and Ahrens, forwards; Falb, center; Kutzborsky and Saenger, guards; Dimich and Niebuhr, subs.

Business College; Smith and Elanrud, forwards; Casberg, center; Sandman and Crawley, guards.

RUSSELL WHEELER WINS CANADIAN SKATING HONORS

MONTREAL—Russell Wheeler of Montreal Saturday won the honors in the Canadian skating championships with a total of ninety points. Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, N. Y., finished second with 80 points, and Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B., and Mike Goodman, Winnipeg, Man., tied for third, with 70 each. No new records were made.

Americans today won five firsts, including two boys' events, were second in two events, and third in five entries. Jewtraw won both the mile and two-mile events, capturing the latter in six minutes, twelve seconds. In this race five skaters had bad spills. Russell Wheeler, who was pocketed, had a bad fall.

Al Leitch, Lake Placid, N. Y., won the half mile event.

ST. PAUL TO GET CATCHER ALLEN OF CINCINNATI REDS

CINCINNATI—It was practically agreed here Saturday that Catcher Allen of the Cincinnati Nationals will be transferred to the St. Paul American association club. Announcement was made to this effect by Mike Kelly, of the St. Paul club, after a conference with President Herrmann.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

CHICAGO. — Michigan defeated Chicago in a western conference basketball game, 16 to 14.

RIVER FALLS, Wis.—In an exciting but one-sided contest the River Falls Normal school basketball team defeated Minneapolis, 39 to 10.

ST. PETER, Minn. — Gustavus Adolphus upset the dope and defeated St. Thomas college, 26 to 23.

ST. PAUL.—Hamline university defeated Marquette university of Milwaukee, 30 to 23.

"HUMPS" IN ROADS TO CHECK FOOL AUTO DRIVERS

DES MOINES, Ia.—Speeding autoists in Iowa will go up in the air literally at railroad crossings if a bill introduced in the state senate Saturday becomes a law. It provides for "humps" in highways a short distance each side of the tracks and is for the purpose of making automobile drivers drive slowly and thus reduce chance of accidents.

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SEVENTEEN APPEALS TO BE CONSIDERED AT PARDON HEARING

Governor Blaine Sets February Second as Date for First Hearing

MAN SENTENCED BY HIGBEE AMONG THOSE FILING PLEAS

Grace Lusk, Serving Twenty-Year Term, Also Asks Pardon

MADISON, Wis.—Seventeen requests for pardon have been filed with Governor John J. Blaine to be considered at his first hearing February 2. This represents an exceptionally large list of applicants at an ordinary hearing.

Four prisoners sentenced for murder have applied for a reconsideration of their cases by the governor. Grace Lusk has again entered her request, but her attorney has shown no intention of holding the hearing, it was said at the office of Governor Blaine.

The list of cases to be considered follows:

Herman Zastrow sentenced March 17, 1914, by the municipal court of Milwaukee county for burglary.

Henry Sauls sentenced by Judge Gates in the municipal court of Oshkosh June 11, 1920, to 18 months for burglary.

J. A. Scheiffer sentenced by Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee of La Crosse to 15 years in Waupun, May 16, 1917.

Henry Dranshaw of Price county, sentenced December 9, 1915, to 22 years in the state prison for murder in the second degree.

Frank Hordyk sentenced in the municipal court of Milwaukee county to three years in the Green Bay reformatory.

Rose and Delia Gilbert sentenced December 9, 1920, to 3 years in the house of correction for robbery while armed.

Choice Jackson sentenced in the municipal court of Milwaukee county, June 25, 1917, to 15 years at Waupun for murder in the second degree.

Grace Lusk sentenced to 20 years for murder. The attorney has not manifested any intention to hold the hearing.

Paul Meyer sentenced in the municipal court of Racine county June 3, 1920, to Waupun for 2 years, on a statutory offense.

Joseph Jenkins sentenced in the municipal court of Racine county, June 3, 1920, to Waupun for 2 years, on a statutory offense.

Nicholas Darrincolo sentenced in the municipal court of Dane county, May 15, 1912, to 25 years for murder.

Vincent and Tony Cattanaro sentenced in the municipal court of Milwaukee county, March 20, 1920, to 5 years in the house of correction for receiving stolen property.

Rocco Maglio sentenced in the municipal court of Milwaukee county on March 20, 1920, to 3 years in the house of correction for receiving stolen property.

Joseph Roth sentenced in the municipal court of Milwaukee county, February 7, 1920, to 3 years in the house of correction for burglary.

Indicates Approach of Tuberculosis

In a foreign medical publication a French physician calls attention to a small cystic eruption which appears in some persons on the back of the wrist. These minute cysts have been explained in various ways, but had always been regarded as insignificant and harmless until it was noticed that persons with a cyst of the kind almost invariably developed tuberculosis sooner or later, some joint process or pulmonary lesion. Sometimes the cyst developed in the course of tuberculosis, and then it was an index of the gravity of the disease. In the six cases of which he knows all were in women.

Washington, D. C., is practically at sea level, having a tidal basin in Potomac Park.

IT'S "HANDY"

Right on your little thumb! That's where the latest thing in watches goes. It's a fad on Broadway and is running the wrist watch, the ankle watch and the knee watch a close race. Mrs. Arthur Hammerstein wears one. The arrow points to it on her thumb.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VOTING TO CHOOSE A NATIONAL TREE

First Vote to Come in Reports Utah Children in Favor of the Pine

WASHINGTON. — Thousands of American school children are voting this week to select a national tree. For three months a campaign has been going on all over the country under the auspices of the American Forestry Association. Some votes already have been cast but this week sees the windup of what has been termed the national tree referendum.

At the same time, the referendum has been converted into an organized movement to educated school children in the varieties of trees. Collections of leaves have been made, the growth and habits of trees have been studied and discussed, and before the ballots have been cast, there have been joint debates in which the champions of different trees have set out arguments as to why some particular species should be selected as being truly national.

The first school to report a vote was Emery Stake Academy of Castle Dale, Utah, the figures for which showed Pine 14; Oak 14; Elm 8; American Ash 4.

The first town to report was Hamburgh, N. Y., which gave White Oak 89; American Elm 88; Sugar Maple 28; American Chestnut 23; Black Walnut 20; Shell Bark Hickory 12; White Pine 9; Scattering 20.

The first woman's organization to report was the Woman's Literary Club of Jennings, La., which cast 30 votes solid for the oak.

Obituary For a Herring

Fish Coster—Freshd W'y, mum, it breathed its last when it saw yer coming.

Customer (sniffing)—And wot a breath it had!—London Blighty.

MRS. CLINTON NUZUM IS HOSTESS TO S. S. TEACHERS AT DINNER

Mrs. Dyson and Mrs. Dahl Entertain a Company of Ladies at Five Hundred

VIROQUA, Wis. (Special)—Mrs. Clinton Nuzum was hostess at a delightful dinner party on Tuesday evening, having as her guests fourteen teachers of the city schools. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at "five hundred."

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Fawcett was hostess to a company of seventeen ladies at luncheon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with needlework. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Fawcett again entertained a company of ladies at luncheon.

Mrs. W. D. Dyson and Mrs. C. E. Dahl delightfully entertained a company of ladies at "five hundred" on Wednesday evening at the home of the former.

Mrs. Irman Cass had as her guests on Tuesday afternoon a party of six ladies and children, in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her son, Allan.

The daughters of Pioneers club was entertained at the Congregational church supper on Thursday evening by Miss Irene Suttle.

Mrs. Martin Jasperson and Mrs. Clyde Foster entertained at an afternoon coffee on Friday of last week at the home of the former, having a large number of guests.

Mrs. Chester Minshall of Westby and the Mesdames A. E. Smith and E. M. Nye were entertained at dinner at the home of Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Moen on Saturday of last wek.

Mrs. Homer Cunningham entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The guests included the gentlemen employees of the Ford garage, where Mr. Cunningham is also employed. Covers were laid for eight.

An observance of the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Judge Robert Parker, Mrs. J. W. Lucas, a daughter of the honor guest, entertained at a birthday dinner on Wednesday. Judge Parker recently returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in the west.

The Mystic Workers enjoyed a luncheon and social hour at the close of its business meeting on Tuesday evenini. A class of three candidates was received into the order, including Miss Ella Nickols, and the Messrs. Vincent Rabbit and J. Honaker.

The Michigan club was entertained on Saturday evening by Miss Carlson.

The Laf-a-Lot club will be entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Martin Jasperson.

Mrs. Fred Langworth had as her guests on Tuesday evening a party of ladies who was entertained at "five hundred."

The Tri K girls enjoyed a picnic supper in the parlors of the Congregational church on Friday evening. A social hour followed with a program and other diversions.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Mrs. Stephen Kier was chosen president for the coming year. Other officers were elected as follows: first vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan; second vice president, Mrs. T. O. Mork; secretary, Mrs. Martin Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. George Groves. Members of the executive board are Mrs. A. J. Favors, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. E. Harris and Mrs. O. E. Davis. It was planned to hold the Aid societies, twice a month and to divide the society into ten circles or "wheels" and appoint a chairman at the head of each circle, to superintend the work and plan the entertainment of the circles.

The United Lutheran Aid Society was entertained on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors by the Mesdames Martin Peterson, Ole Hendrickson, Samuel Lake, Nels Nelson, E. Nelson and Chris Simonson.

Mrs. Stephen Kier entertained her Sunday school class of nine boys at dinner on Wednesday evening. Following the dinner the boys were very pleasantly entertained with games and contests.

Mrs. E. M. Nye had as her guests on Thursday afternoon a party of eight ladies, who were entertained at luncheon at the Lutheran church, where the Ladies' Aid was entertaining.

The Immanuel Aid society will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Chris Dregne.

On Sunday evening at the Christian church the meeting will be in charge of the members of the Christian Endeavor in commemoration of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement.

Mrs. H. E. Nickols has gone to Stoughton for a visit with relatives.

Miss Pearl Ranger of Westby visited Viroqua friends Tuesday.

Assemblyman Roseland was home from Madison Tuesday for a brief visit in the city.

Miss Amy Gott entertained at dinned on Sunday evening, having as her guests, the Daughters of Pioneers' Club.

Mrs. Catherine Groves was honor guest at a birthday party on Friday evening in observance of her seventy-ninth birthday.

Mrs. Hobart Groves of Ross spent a portion of the first week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Deaver of this city.

Mr. Albert Larson was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Wood and sister, Mrs. Belle Trapp of La Farge were in the city on Tuesday.

Charles Hauge of Wolf Point, Montana, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. John E. Nuzum and daughter, Ethel, have returned from a visit with relatives in Southern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Frank Williams has returned home from Madison, where she was a guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. Charles E. Butters.

Miss Leone Harris of Madison was the guest of relatives in this city a portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Waukesha, Wis., were guests at the A. Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henry have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry of Rygate, Montana.

Scene from "Up in Mabel's Room." La Crosse Theater, Monday Jan. 31st.

U. S. LEADS IN INDIA

From April to July, inclusive, India imported 5195 motor vehicles, of which 4015 came from the United States. England sent 615, Canada 510, Italy 35 and France 19.

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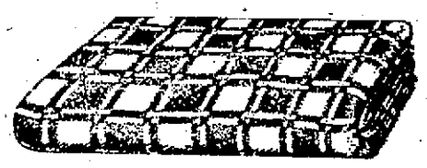
TWO BLANKET SPECIALS

100 Pairs of Plaid Blankets

100 pairs Grey Blankets, size 60x76 inches, neat striped borders, nicely fleeced on both sides, weight 2½ lbs., Monday while they last per pair **$1.79**



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EIGHT MEN PUT OVER CARNIVAL SUCCESS

The Walrus

"The time has come the Walrus said
"To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings."

(By C. A. W.)

And today we will sleep until the last church bell rings — and then some, and make our apologies to the preacher later. Midst the swift-moving, kaleidoscopic array of spectacular events featuring the past week in the Gateway City we found time to stop for a good breath just once that we can recall at this writing—and that was for a few moments while waiting for the front of the procession to pass by before we dropped into line. The rest of the week, as I said before, we were literally on the run. When a chap gets so interested he goes right through a meal hour without missing his repast, there is something doing in the burgh, believe me. And the man I have reference to is blessed with an honest-to-goodness, real appetite.

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After a residence here which dates back at least three decades, I opine that this community has never been so stirred and interested over a single event as during the past week when pretty nearly every resident claiming a vote here, and thousands who are not old enough to cast a ballot, gave themselves up with the reckless abandon of kids, to the enjoyment of La Crosse's first winter carnival. Summing up the week in one terse sentence which reflects the sentiment of thousands of citizens, we can truthfully and enthusiastically herald from the housetops that La Crosse did herself proud last week, staging the biggest and prettiest entertainment in the history of the city. Expressing my personal opinion and without any reference to the identity of the men who planned and staged this carnival, I would say right off the reel that the community owes a vote of thanks to the committee. It takes a lot of nerve and patience and hard work to arrange, finance and produce a show of the magnitude of that which put La Crosse on the map as a winter resort last week, and the men who planned this event "carried on" in heroic style, despite the handicaps of unfavorable weather and other obstacles calculated to keep them awake nights. The result was impressive—yes, wonderful—and we are not going to forget it in a hurry.

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Talk about your days of real sport. If there lives in this community a man who ever in his life enjoyed seeing the "ponies" run, or who ever wagered two bits on a favorite nag in a trotting event, or took a chance on any other sports contest for money chalk or marbles, he would have been thrilled to the marrow of his backbone if he had witnessed that derrace down State street Friday afternoon. With eyes distended, hoarse voices urging valiant quadrupeds to greater efforts and drops of perspiration standing out on the faces of the drivers, and with cheering multitudes flanking the race course, the youthful Ben Hurs and their faithful cauines ran a race which would have won plaudits from the best audience which ever graced a grand-stand at a real derby. I'll never forget the excitement along the course when Warren Reykland slid home on three wheels, winning the race by the narrow margin of five feet, with Billy Joe Weedy just behind and Kranberg in third position. Nothing like that race has ever been seen on our streets since the town grew out of kilties.

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One of the best illustrations of the community spirit which marked the carnival was presented in the marching club of the Funke candy factory. For five successive nights five women between the ages of 60 and 65, who have been in the employ of the firm for years, showed up and marched all over the town with the other employes with the same degree of punctuality employed in responding to the whistle to go to work. And if you don't believe they enjoyed it—even the long drill to north La Crosse—ask them. Playing kid is a great thing to prolong life. A mid-winter carnival, we have discovered, makes kids of us all.

ORDER INCREASED GAS RATES FOR MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis.—Increased gas rates were authorized for Milwaukee by the railroad commission. The increase ranges from 15 to 25 per cent. Under the new schedule the first 7,000 cubic feet of gas will cost the consumer 90 cents per thousand cubic feet, the next 13,000 will cost 85 cents per thousand cubic feet, the next 80,000 will cost 80 cents, the next 100,000 will cost 75 cents and all above 200,000 cubic feet 70 cents.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED

RHINELANDER, Wis.—The Rev. Louis Dukken, for the last five years pastor of a church at Carter, in Forest county, was bound over to the circuit court for trial after a hearing at Wabeno, on charges of misconduct preferred by a fifteen year-old-girl, according to information Saturday.

WAR CREATED TITLES

LONDON. — The war created so many titles that Burke's Peerage, in its eighteenth edition, issued an additional handbook to take care of the overflow. The first edition 95 years ago contained 400 pages. The last edition has 3200.

Here's Story Of The Bunch That Did Job

AS La Crosse's first winter sports carnival passes into history, it may be interesting to review the events that led up to a public undertaking, which, in the breadth of its scope and the brilliancy of its execution, surpasses anything of its kind ever attempted in this city.

The original committee, consisting of E. G. Von Wald, Carl Semsch, J. K. Verhulst, E. S. Manning and D. S. Greig, was appointed last October by the merchant's bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of staging a fall fashion show, community Hallowe'en party and street carnival. It being too late for the fashion show, attention was directed to the Hallowe'en party. Just at this juncture the proposed corn and grain show was suggested as the proper time for organizing a community entertainment. It was then that the idea of a winter carnival suggested itself.

The Committee

Other cities that had held successful winter carnivals were appealed to for suggestions, and with these before them, the committee began to lay plans. Mr. Von Wald was appointed chairman; B. C. Everinghim, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was appointed secretary; D. S. Greig, was appointed treasurer and director of publicity; J. K. Verhulst was appointed director of sports and contests; Carl Semsch was placed in charge of floats and street decorations, and E. M. Manning was given charge of parades, pageants and marching clubs. Later, Mr. Manning resigned, having found that the work would interfere too much with his business duties, and R. F. H. Schultz was appointed in his place.

The question of financing the carnival was the most important of the immediate questions to be taken up, and Mr. A. L. Meyers was appointed chairman of a special subcommittee to canvass the business houses for conscriptions to a guarantee fund, the idea being to call upon this fund for only the amount of money that would be actually required after the funds from other sources had been exhausted. Mr. Meyers was especially successful, and after several days of hard work, turned in enough subscriptions to assure the committee that the affair would be properly financed.

The Red Button Does Its Bit

In order that everyone might participate and knowing that the public would want to bear their just share of the expense while enjoying the fun, the idea of the red button was suggested. The red button campaign was formally launched at a membership dinner given by the convention and publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and the enthusiasm with which it was received left no doubt in the minds of the committee as to the wisdom of adopting this means of raising money. Buttons were issued in lots of fifty, and as a reward for quick action, free votes were offered to the first three disposing of their buttons, these votes to be cast for the winner's choice for queen of the carnival. John C. Burns was the first to cross the tape, announcing at the dinner that he would buy the entire lot himself, and announcing as his choice, Miss Stella Trane. Gus Pappas played him a close second and nominated Miss Josephine Leibel. A. L. Meyers was the third winner, announcing that he would cast his votes for the West Salem candidate, Miss Myrtle Miller.

The Kiwanis Club quickly announced that they had a candidate in the field in the person of Miss Dora Gunther, their secretary, and the Normal school, at one of the peppiest meetings of the year, entered Miss Ruth Nipper as their candidate.

And then the race began. It was as full of snap and go as anyone could wish, and the white queen souvenir buttons soon decked coat lapels, scarfs and even caps. One enthusiastic youth wore a band of them all around his hat.

Race a Fast One

The race was short and snappy, and at its finish Miss Dora Gunther was announced the winner. She was properly costumed, as becomes royalty and was presented with a beautiful diamond ring in appreciation of the splendid run she made. The runners-up, Miss Trane and Miss Leibel, were presented with handsome lavaliers.

As to the carnival itself, more is already known about it than can be published in this newspaper. That it was a tremendous success from start to finish is the unqualified verdict of every man, woman and child in La Crosse and vicinity, and with the ashes of their enthusiasm still glowing, demands are already being made for its repetition next year.

E. G. Von Wald as chairman, handled a difficult job in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, smoothing out the rough spots and bringing order out of what frequently appeared as chaos. In addition to his duties as chairman he supervised the dances and arranged the musical features.

Ben Everinghim slung a wicked pen as secretary, keeping the multitudinous records with charming precision, and withal, keeping his famous smile working all the time.

D. S. Greig was kept busy counting the money, and it is noticed that he is slightly round-shouldered from carrying it to the bank. As director of publicity it was his duty to keep the public informed as to what to expect, and in this he was ably assisted by the facile typewriter of B. C. Everinghim.

The decorative lights, the illumination of the rinks, the construction of the ice fort and its illuminations, the floats and the decorative corn shocks on the light posts in the down-town district are the results of the patient labor of Carl Semsch.

Schultz, Williams & Co.

Parades are as the breadth of life to "Rhiney Schultz and ——well, you saw them, what do you say? And let us pause here to pay tribute to H. O. Williams, who was subchairman on Mr. Schultz' committee. He's the chap who organized the marching clubs. His experience in this work during three St. Paul carnivals stood him in good stead here. It was a hard job "selling" the marching club idea, but he stuck to his guns and hammered away, and the result was about fourteen hundred people in line in five of the snappiest and most beautiful parades ever held in the middle west.

J. K. Verhulst and his subchairman, W. J. Wittich, phy-ed director of the State Normal school worked in the face of almost insurmountable odds in the arrangement of a suitable sports program. The weather was very mild, there was no snow, and the outlook for a program of winter sports was extremely gloomy. Leaving their regular occupations for hours and even days at a stretch, these two men tramped and drove many miles looking for suitable locations for the various events, and lining up athletes to participate in them. The result was that the time not used for parades and ceremonies was well filled with a snappy program of sport events.

That's the little story of the winter sports carnival and the men who put it across after three months of the hardest kind of work. But they don't mind, for the affair was a huge success, and if another is wanted for next year, it is surely hoped that these men will again step into harness.

J. K. VERHULST

D. S. GREIG

E. G. VON WALD

H. O. WILLIAMS

W. J. WITTICH

CARL SEMSCH

CAPT. REINHOLD SCHULTZ

B. C. EVERINGHIM

IDENTIFY MYSTERY MAN

Green Bay, Wis.—The identity of the "mystery man" who has been in the county jail here for several days, was established Saturday when William Nermer, farmer, town of New Holstein, identified him as his son Joseph. Nermer said his son is insane and ran away from the farm last week. The man is but 32 years old, but has the appearance of an old man.

FITTEST SURVIVES

The average working life of a horse is nine years and 15,000 miles of travel. Motor trucks in many cases are found to be good after 15 years of service and a record of 100,000 to 200,000 miles.

WELL, WAS HE CRAZY?

CHICAGO.—Alfred Gluck, Brooklyn manufacturer, took off his silk shirt at detective headquarters and challenged other prisoners to a game of penochle. Said he could play better in his union suit.

For Guestroom Door

A thoughtful touch in the furnishing and decorating of the guestroom is the addition of a knocker on the door. There are many quaint flowered ones designed, which are as dainty as they are practical.

ESCH MAY ASK SPECIAL RULE TO EXPEDITE THE LOCAL FISHERIES BILL

NO OPPOSITION EXCEPT CROWDED HOUSE CALENDAR

By Betty Pruett Farrington

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Esch bill for the establishment at La Crosse and at other points on the Mississippi river fish rescue stations has been reported favorably to the house by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Unless the house sets aside a day for the consideration of bills on the calender of the merchant marine and fisheries committee, Mr. Esch said, that he would go before the house rules committee in an attempt to obtain a special rule for the consideration of the measure.

Passage of the bil at this session, according to Mr. Esch, depends on whether or not time can be found amid the rush of routine business to give consideration to the measure. He said that there was no particular opposition to the measure although he hesitated to give assurance that it could be passed in this session of congress. As soon as the house had acted on the bill, he said, he would take the matter up with Senator Irvine L. Lenroot in the senate.

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The house interstate and foreign commerce committee of which Mr. Esch is chairman reported out favorably the Sheperd-Towner bill providing public protection for maternity and infancy with the co-operation of the states with the federal government. By the provisions of the bill, Wisconsin will receive as her share of the appropriation called for, about $30,000 providing the state legislature passes an enabling act.

The bill carries an appropriation of $480,000 to be distributed equally among all states and an additional appropriation of $1,000,000 to be apportioned among the states in proportion to their population. It has already passed the senate and will probably be passed by the house before March 4. It has been supported by literally bushels of petitions and letters from women's clubs throughout the country and in large numbers in Wisconsin.

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The Kenyon-Kendrick-Gronna bill for the regulation of the meat packing industry was passed by the senate with both Senators LaFollette and Lenroot voting in favor of the measure. It now goes to the house agricultural committee of which Edward Voigt of Sheboygan is a member. Mr. Voigt is understood to be among those on the committee favoring the measure. The committee, however, appears equally divided on the bill, making a favorable report in this session improbable.

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The long standing contest over the seat in congress from which Victor Berger of Milwaukee was ousted will probably be settled on Monday, according to Clifford E. Randall of Kenosha, a member of the house elections committee having jurisdiction over the case. Henry C. Bodenstab of Milwaukee, who was defeated by Berger, has been before the committee accompanied by Judge Harry Sloan of Milwaukee, the latter acting as attorney.

The question in point is whether or not Mr. Bodenstab is entitled to the vacancy left by Mr. Berger. In the event of a favorable decision, Mr. Bodenstab would receive the compensation due him as a member of the house.

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James G. Monahan of Darlington, has just sent into his district thousands of packages of seeds such as are distributed without cost by members of congress every year. Mr. Monahan, like other members, received 10,000 packages of vegetable seeds and 1,000 packages of flour seeds. He has 2,000 packages of these seeds left which he will send to persons in the district upon request.

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All members of the delegation may also provide persons in their districts with small fry fish with which to stock rivers and lakes during the spring. Mr. Monahan and other members send these fish to their constituents upon request. In order to obtain suitable fish to re-stock streams all that is necessary is to write to the representative of the district and have him approve the request before it is forwarded to the bureau of fisheries. With few restrictions, the bureau of fisheries then sends the fish desired at the expense of the government.

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Brigadier General Frank Marshall, whose home was formerly in Darlington, and who is now head of the United States Cavalry, visited with Mr. Monahan this week.

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C. W. Dickinson of La Crosse was in Washington this week and saw Mr. Esch. He had personal business to attend to in the patent office.

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J. G. Moore, secretary of the Wisconsin Dairy Protective association, of Milwaukee, appeared before the house ways and means committee to urge tariff on butter. He said that the present duty on cheese was unsatisfactory. The American dairy farmer should be protected against the importation of butter from Argentina and Denmark, Mr. Moore told the committee, because their products can be produced and shipped to this country at considerably smaller costs than can American butter.

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"Uncle Sam, America's biggest business men, is suffering for ready cash, and as a consequence he is ten years behind in his building program, "Henry F. Oberdofer is quoted as stating in a Washington newspaper. "In the meantime the hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country are waiting for new postoffices and Federal buildings. Madison is one of these.

"As long ago as 1913 congress passed an act providing for a new building at Madison. The amount provided for the building has been raised several times owing to the increased cost of labor and materials, but the thing is still hanging fire. While we are not actually suffering, many other cities find themselves in a particularly congested condition in their federal buildings. As time goes on we are wondering when the government is going to get into condition to begin building again."

Three members of the Wisconsin delegation figured in a lunacy trial this week when August A. Breuninger from the Menomenee reservation was brought to court on the grounds of insanity. Edward E. Browne of Waupaca appeared as Breuninger's attorney while Clifford E. Randall of Kenosha and David G. Classon of Oconto testified as to the man's sanity. Breuninger was released.

Representing the Un-A-Qu-A-W-I An society he has been in Washington in an attempt to obtain a writ of habeus corpus for James Waupoose, an Indian who was sentenced to Leavenworth many years ago for murder and later committed to St. Elizabeth's for insanity. The writ was refused.

THE KIWANIS DRAGON MADE IN LA CROSSE

Now that the question has been raised as to precisely what regions the antedeluvian monster used by the Kiwanis Club in the carnival parade, inhabited prior to its promenading up and down La Crosse streets, the publicity committee of the Kiwanis club submits the following:

The colossal monster was "born" in the old Holway Garage, 5th and State streets, and the men who helped to bring it into the light of day are Kiwanians Noble, Jagow, Curry, Oyen, Schultze, Franklyn and Small.

These men struggled night and day to bring the monster into reality. His ribs were secured from local lumberyards, the wire, rope, and nails from local hardware stores, and the canvas—300 yards in all from local dry goods stores. The gallons of paint it took to finish the dragon's toilette were mixed in La Crosse, and applied by the hands of skilled La Crosse wielders of the brush.

After the dragon's carcass was finished, sixty Kiwanians stepped into its "inerds" and breathed the spark that gave it the sinuous toddle-shimmy gait that helped to make grownups along the side lines merry and the children gasp in amazement.

Friday night the monster toddled its way up to the north side, and is now consuming bales of atmosphere in one of the storage buildings of the National Gauge and Equipment Company, where it will hibernate for the time being. If plans materialize, the monster may be sent on a tour of the United States and Canada, visiting other Kiwanis clubs, and advertising the fact that is was conceived, born and reared in La Crosse, one of the liveliest, peppiest and most cosmopolitan cities of these United States.

So that's that about the Kiwanis Dragon animule.

CARNIVAL RADIO DOES BIG JOB IN ADVERTISING CITY

Music to Which City Danced on Main Street Entertained Caledonia Listener

MESSAGES SENT BROADCAST ALL OVER UNITED STATES

High-power Current Played Hob With Near-by Light Systems

MUSIC to which La Crosse carnival crowds were dancing last week on Main street was also entertaining folks in Caledonia, Minn., thirty miles away, and perhaps was being heard over much greater distances.

That is one of the many curious incidents that developed during the week that "Radio Station 9ZY" was installed in the window of Gesell's store on Main street, sending out corn show and carnival announcements to the four quarters of the country, and incidentally entertaining thousands of people with a loud-speaking telephone device that enabled phonograph music singing or talking to be heard several blocks.

"9ZY" sent and received messages from such widely scattered points as Washington, D. C., St. Paul, Portland, Ore., and Dallas, Texas. It dispatched a message to President Wilson Friday evening from Mayor Bentley, and all through the week it was broadcasting greetings from corn show officials, carnival news and bulletins, and other similar items which were copied by amateurs all over the country and were printed in newspapers in their cities.

The wireless set, as well as the loud-speaking telephone outfit, which attracted great attention during the week, was the property of Ben Ott, one of the leading radi amateurs in this city, whose outfit is perhaps the most complete of any. He was assisted in the week's operation by E. N. Fridgen, one of the organizers of the local radio club, and a former navy operator. Fridgen, incidentally, is the first man in La Crosse to have a wireless telephone set.

Music Wirelessed by Accident

The broadcasting of the music that the phonograph was shedding in La Crosse over the radio apparatus is one of the curious vagaries of the wireless that fascinates its devotees. For, curiously enough, the musical telephone arrangement had no connection whatever with the wireless outfit in the adjoining window. There was no plan to hook it up with the big aerial on the roof in the regular process of wireless telephony. At first when the Caledonia man reported that he had been hearing the music the local men thought he must be "kidding." But investigation showed that it was true. The music had also been caught by Fridgen's telephone wireless on the north side.

The mystery is explained by the magic word "induction". The strength of the current used to transmit the vibrations emitted by the phonograph to the "magnavox", or loud-speaking telephone transmitter on the roof of the building, is such that it "induces" a similar current in the wire leading to the wireless aerial on the roof of the building, and creates the same effect as if the vibrations were being thrown into the aerial direct. The current "leaps the gap", it is explained, between the two cables, which happened to run side by side up the front of the building.

"Induction" caused considerable trouble during the week for "9ZY". It was found necessary, after several efforts, to remove the sending device which had been originally installed, and take it back to Mr. Ott's residence. The current used was so strong that when it was sent leaping into the aerials it, by "induction", played hob with all the electric light installations in the neighborhood. Store and office lights were burned out, X-ray machines put out of kilter and other disastrous effects caused by the overcharging of the small commercial wires with the excess of the powerful current jumping to them through the walls of buildings, through ground connections, etc., as the high-power radio current was unloosed.

Messages to Absent Citizens

So the outgoing messages on the radio were sent from Mr. Ott's home. Only receiving apparatus was in the window down-town. Messages, general for all operators listening, and particular ones for individuals, were sent all during the week, however. In addition to the message of the mayor to the White House, mentioned above, carnival messages were sent to John C. Burns, attending a convention at Colorado Springs, to Former Mayor Wendell A. Anderson visiting his son at Detroit, and to others. It is believed that these messages were all delivered, and some attempts were made to answer them apparently, as on one night seventeen people were trying to get "9ZY" at once from all over the country. But streetcars and other interferences with the receiving set at Gesell's made it impossible to copy any of the messages.

Many messages were received on other days, however, acknowledging what La Crosse sent out. One man in St. Paul on Monday wirelessed his greetings to the carnival, with the consoling prediction that there would be "snow on Tuesday"—but it didn't come, barring a few flakes.

The station all week long was copying government news dispatches sent out from Arlington, weather reports, time signals, and similar regulation material as well as a number of messages intended for the city.

The Screen

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday—Eugene O'Brien in "His Wonderful Chance"; Prizma, "Brethren of the Sea"; Ditmar, "American Bears."

Monday to Wednesday—Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart"; Christie comedy, "Home Spun Hero."

Thursday to Saturday—"The Furnace"; Topics of the Day and the motion pictures of parade and carnival.

LA CROSSE

Sunday—Vaudeville; Universal Magazine; Ford Weekly.

Monday—"Up in Mabel's Room" (road show).

MAJESTIC

Sunday—Leah Baird in "Cynthia of the Minute"; "Vod-A-Vil No. 14"; Bray No. 420.

Monday to Wednesday—Vaudeville; Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp"; Pollard comedy, "Mamma's Boy"; Fox News.

Thursday to Saturday—Vaudeville; Elaine Hammerstein in "The Point of View"; Paramount Magazine No. 3801; Fox News, and the motion pictures of the La Crosse parade and carnival.

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Sunday to Wednesday—"Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman and the Puppet"; Star comedy, "Nuisance."

Thursday to Saturday—R. Stewart in "The Sagebrusher"; Star comedy, "Who's Crazy Now?"

CASINO

Sunday and Monday—"Burning Daylight"; Sunday, "King of the Circus," No. 5; Monday, "Torchy Comes Thru."

Tuesday and Wednesday—"Drag Harland"; Tuesday, "Dew Drop Inn"; Wednesday, "Money Talks."

Thursday—"Blind Youth"; Century comedy, "Shotgun Wedding."

Friday and Saturday—"Merely Mary Ann"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 14.

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Sunday—"River's End"; "Dew Drop Inn."

Monday—William Farnum in "Drag Harland", "Money Talks."

Tuesday—"Burning Daylight"; Century comedy, "Shotgun Wedding."

Wednesday—"The Weaker Sex"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 14.

Thursday—"Ann of Green Gables."

Friday—"Blind Youth"; "Striking Models."

Saturday—"All of a Sudden Peggy"; "King of the Circus," No. 6.

RIVIERA

Sunday—Wm. Farnum in "Drag Harland"; Century comedy, "Shotgun Wedding."

Monday—"All of a Sudden Peggy"; "King of the Circus," No. 6.

Tuesday — Elks' entertainment; "Money Talks."

Wednesday—"Burning Daylight"; "Dew Drop Inn."

Thursday—"Merely Mary Ann"; "Son of Tarzan," No. 14.

Friday and Saturday—"Ann of Green Gables"; Friday and Saturday, "Striking Models."

VODVIL AT MAJESTIC

The Vodvil part of the program for the Majestic for the coming week is a follows:

For next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday will be as follows Wilbur Tanzer a juggler who presents an entertaining offering and performs various clever tricks. Smith and Keefe are billed as songs from Dixieland to Broadway. It is an excellent singing act, both possessing pleasing voices. For Next Thurs., Fri., and Sat. of next week the following acts are on the bill, Frances and Day present a musical offering. The lady sings and plays violin and her partner plays piano and cello, their selections consist of classical and popular numbers. Queen City Trio, have an act that consisted of comedy and harmony singing characterizing Mark Twain's three chief characters. The acts are in addition to the feature photoplays which will be on the same program.

For next Thursday Friday and Saturday the Majestic and Rivoli both will present the motion pictures that were taken last Thursday of the parade and carnival.

"EYES OF THE HEART"—RIVOLI

"Eyes of the Heart", which opens at the Rivoli Theater on Monday for three days, is a Clara Kennedy adaptation from a Ladies' Home Journal serial, "Blindness," by Dana Burnet. As Laura, a blind girl, Miss Minter has a role entirely different from anything she has ever assumed. The disillusion of regained sight and the consequent fight for happiness make a remarkably dramatic story, considered not only the most unusual but also the best thing Miss Minter has ever done. Other features consist of comedy reels, etc.

"BURNING DAYLIGHT"—CASINO

From stagehand to star, summarizes the career to date of Mitchell Lewis, signed by Metro to play in "Burning Daylight," showing today at the Casino theater—and later, in "The Star Rover," "A Daughter of the Snows," and "Smoke Bellew," all famous Jack London stories.

Back in 1901, or thereabouts, young Lewis was a grip on the stage of the Syracuse Opera House, and a member in good standing of Local No. 9 I. A. T. S. E. From stagehand to super, and from super to small parts, brought Mitchell Lewis to the cast of "The Chinese Honeymoon" and other musical comedies then in current favor.

Following three years with William Faversham, a trip to England in "The Squaw Man" a tentative debut in Reliance one-reelers in this country, parts in "The Nigger" and "The Servant in the House", another trip to England as Nobody in "Everywoman", heavies with Thanhouser, two seasons of thrillers with Holbrook Blinn at the Princess theatre, and then—stardom.

Mitchell Lewis was selected for the role of Poleon in Rex Beach's "The Barrier." The part was a surprise to him—he had expected to play a "heavy". The part was a revelation to the film public; thereafter he was a star.

THE WOMAN AND THE PUPPET" AT BIJOU

The following letter to the picture theatre patrons of La Crosse from A. J. Cooper of the Cooper Amusement company describes the picture "The Woman and the Puppet", starring Geraldine Farrar which opens a run at the Bijou today.

Dear Sir or Madam:

This latest of Geraldine Farrar stories, "The Woman and the Puppet" is the joint work of two masters of drama, Pierre Louys and Pierre Frondaie, authors of the luxurious, colorful and poetic drama, "Aphrodite", presented by the Century Theatre of New York this season, and acclaimed the most artistic play of the season.

"The Woman and the Puppet" is the adaptation of a famous play which

stirred Paris to its depths. It offers Geraldine Farrar a tempestuous, colorful role—a Spanish dancer of moods and passions, temperamental, hot-blooded, wild and untamed—until the man she had dangled like a puppet, turns and tames her with a blow.

Lavishly staged, spectacular in its rich, exotic Spanish atmosphere, and directed by Reginald Barker, "The Woman and the Puppet" offers entertainment of an unusually high order.

Cordially yours,
A. J. COOPER,
Manager.

P. S.—A wonderful thrill in this picture— Geraldine Farrar in "The Passion Dance."

EUGENE O'BRIEN—RIVOLI

From Ossining on the Hudson, through the mazes of Manhattan and down to the aristocratic section of Long Island weaves the shuttle of Fate in H. H. Van Loan's story, "The Wonderful Chance" which is Eugene O'Brien's latest Selznick production announced as the feature of the Rivoli theatre's program today only.

Mr. O'Brien will essay a dual role in this photo-drama, portraying the part of "Swagger" Barlow, an excon vict and gentleman crook, and Lord Birmingham, an English nobleman. In support of the star is a most capable cast, with dainty Martha Mansfield playing opposite Mr. O'Brien.

Director Archainbaud has secured some characteristic "shots" of various contrasting locations in New York that are typical of the atmosphere of the story. "Swagger" Barlow's retreat on the lower East Side, after he gets out of Sing Sing; the house he robs on Riverside Drive; the Ritz-Carlton lobby, and upper Fifth Avenue are all represented in a series of scenes that are doubly interesting because of their familiarity to those who know New York and its environs.

There will also be an art picture and a nature picture of American animal life.

OWEN MOORE—MAJESTIC

The cast supporting Owen Moore in his latest Selznick picture "The Poor Simp" announced to play the Majestic theatre for three days, commencing Monday, is composed of eight screen stars whose names have appeared in connection with many screen successes.

Playing the leading feminine role in support of Mr. Moore is Nell Craig, whose screen debut was made in the early days of the film industry. Since that time she has appeared in many prominent productions in leading and stellar roles, and often in stories of which she has been both star and author.

Other members of the cast include Vera Lewis, the well-known portrayer of character and heavy roles, Harry Rattenbury; Tom Kennedy, a former well-known athlete and pugilist; Herbert Prior, and Lassie Young, all well tried and experienced stage and screen players.

FUN AND LAUGHTER ON LA CROSSE VODVIL BILL

Everything for fun seems to be the watchword of the vaudeville program for Sunday at the La Crosse theatre, Adams and Birkner will open the program with comedy and burlesque. It is a clever act that will keep you in an uproar from start to finish.

Billy and Edith Devereaux have a splendid classy singing and talking act full of witticisms that are new. They style themselves "The June Bugs."

Walter Baker Co. have an act full of fun. One a magician the others spoil it for him and create a lot of fun. Of course the magic is just used as a foil to get the necessary comedy and fun.

Kelly and Mackey are two tip top comedians who have something of interest as well as highly amusing to offer you and you will hate to see them leave the stage.

Guy Baldwin Trio have a nifty and novel wire act.

As a whole you will find this bill crowded with fun and laughter from start to finish.

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

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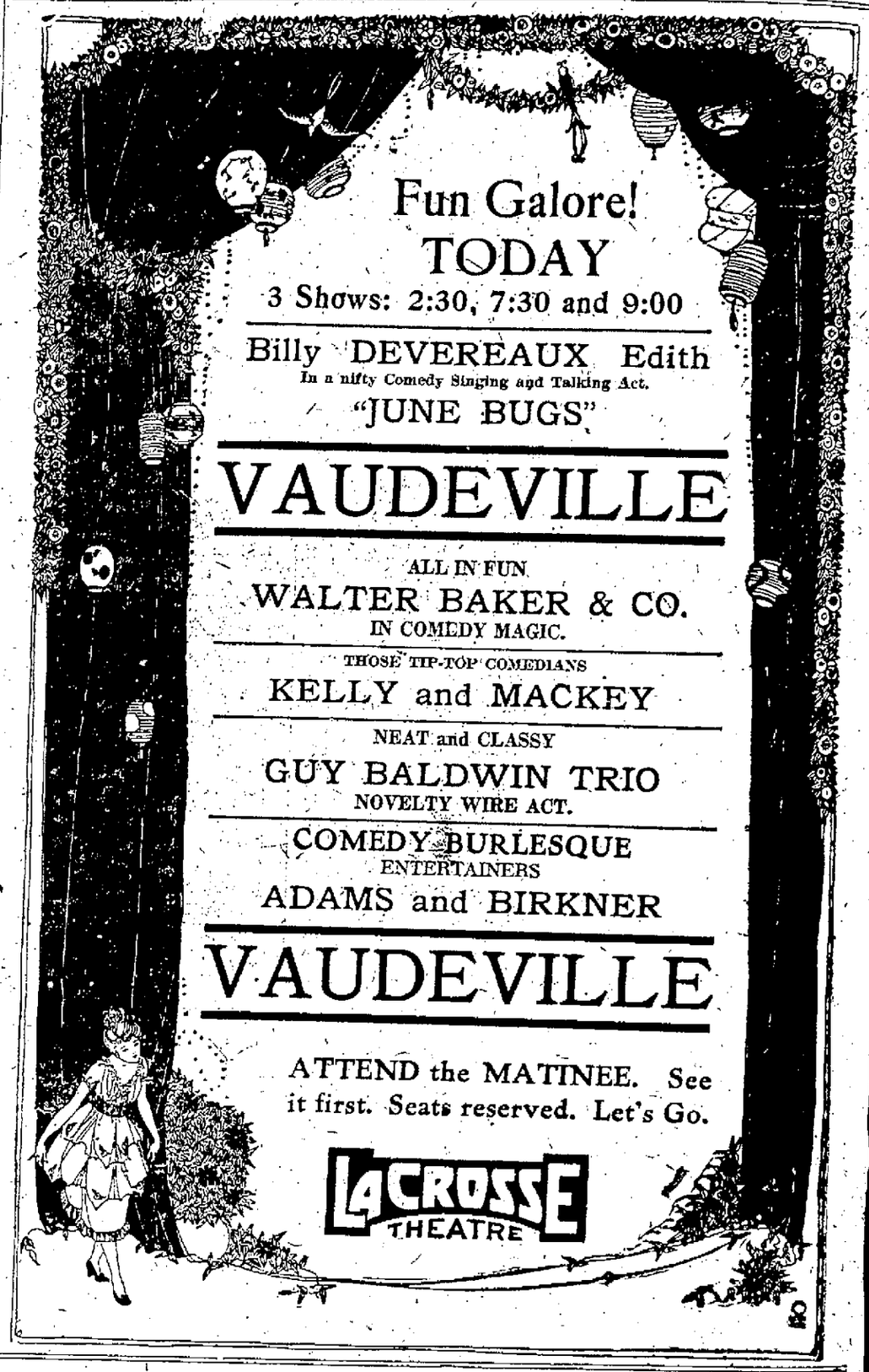

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CLASSICS LOSE POPULARITY SAYS LOCAL LIBRARIAN

Western and Mystery Stories Occupy Prominent Place Among Works in Demand

CIRCULATION INCREASES 25,000 DURING PAST YEAR

Educational Books More in Demand is Report

That the classics, as far as the general reading public is concerned, are not as popular among the present day readers as they were in the times previous to the war and before that is the opinion of Miss Lillian Borreson, librarian at the public library in an interview recently. While there is a demand for these works, Miss Borreson stated that they are taken by the students of the High school and Normal for the required reading in their couses of work.

When asked the type of story which has been seen to be the most popular among the patrons of the library, Miss Borreson stated that western and mystery stories have come to occupy a commanding position among the popular works of the day, indicating that the works of writers such as James Oliver Curwood, Zane Grey and Jack London are continually in demand.

Increased Demand for Fiction

In support of the question of whether the taste in reading has degenerated, Miss Borreson declared that it had not, and added that different times and conditions of a country are suggestive of different types of reading material. That non-fiction books are being read more at the present time than they were before the war, was the opinion of the librarian.

Despite the fact that the demand for fiction has increased during the last years among the younger readers, it was stated that there is a demand for the English and American classics there being repeated calls for the works of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Shakespeare and Longfellow. Many of the younger readers have taken a liking to the works of Robert Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling. Miss Borreson further stated that there is a certain amount of reading of new poems by Robert Service, author of "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man."

During the period of the war it was said that historical books, relating to European countries, were in great demand. Non-fiction books were read to a greater extent at this time. Following the war, interesting books dealing at length with both sides of the Irish question, have been placed on the shelves at the Library and have proved to be exceedingly popular among the readers. Some of the latest works on this question are: Barker's, "Ireland in Fifty Years;" Turner's, "Ireland and England in the Past and Present;" Margaret Skinnider, "Doing My Bit for Ireland;" Boyd's, "Ireland's Literary Renaissance;" and Jones', "History of Sinn Fein Movement and the Irish Rebellion of 1916."

War Time Works Popular

Among other works written since the war which have been in demand at the library is Vanderlip's, "What Happened to Europe." Miss Borreson declared that while the book gives but a brief survey of the situation, it is an accurate and interesting survey of the financial conditions of the country since the war. It has foretold the exact conditions of Europe and gives explanations for the low and fluctuating rate of exchange between America and Europe. Books on the Peace conference have been placed on the shelves in numbers decently. Some of the most important which have been been in constant demand are: Keynes's "Economic Consequences of the Peace"; Baker's "What Wilson did in Paris;" and Dillon's "Inside History of the Peace Conference."

Circulation Increases

Asked if the demand for reading material had increased or decreased since the war, Miss Borreson declared that during the year of 1920, the library increased its circulation of books by 25,000 over the previous figures for a single year. The circulation increased from the figure of 125,000 to 150,000 in a single year.

Miss Borreson declared that the winter and early spring of 1920 saw a greater demand for books on spiritualism than ever before. She stated that very seldom previous to this time was there a call for a book treating on this subject. In addition she stated that a number of autobiographies recently placed on the shelves have been in great demand. The "Education of Henry Adams", despite the fact that it is not popularly written, declared Miss Borreson, has been exceedingly popular during the last year. The autobiography of Henry Watterson has had a good circulation, it was said. Mr. Watterson was a newspaperman for over a half century, being the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal for that length of time. In addition, Clark's "My Half Century of American Politics", has been read a great deal.

Russian Works

Several books on Russia which have been recently published have been purchased by the library and proved to be intersting and popular among the readers. Among these are Albert Rhys William's, "Lenine, the Man and his Work"; and Spargo's, "Bolshevism, the Enemy of Political and Industrial Democracy."

People who thirty-five years ago were reading Dickens and Thackeray are now reading the works of Arnold Bennett, G. Wells, John Galsworthy and Edith Wharton, said Miss Borreson. While these works are at present known as fiction it is the opinion of many that they will be called classics in the years to come, she said. Some of the foremost and popular of these at the present time are: Bennett's, "Clayhanger"; Galsworthy's, "Patricians", and Edith Wharton's, "The Age of Innocence."

Educational Books Popular

That there is a greater demand for educational books at the present time than previously, is evidenced by the fact that patrons are drawing books on occupations, such as salesmanship, advertising, electrical wiring, mechanics and drafting, according to Miss Borreson. She declared that the library had increased its number of books dealing with these subjects in order to comply with the increased demand.

The latest official records give the membership of the Order of the Mystic Shrine in the United States as 200,500.

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OFFICE OF HEALTH COMMISSIONER IS STILL OPEN HERE

Secretary of Board States that No Favorable Replies Have Yet Been Received

Although the local board of health has been negotiating, with several doctors in the state to accept the office of health commissioner in the city following the resignation of Dr. W. W. Armstrong, Dr. J. L. Callahan, secretary of the board says that no favorable replies have as yet been received from doctors indicating that they were contemplating accepting the position in La Crosse.

Dr. Callahan stated that several of the local doctors have been asked to accept the position, but declined.

Asked why the doctors refuse the position of health commissioner, Dr. Callahan said that the work is more or less of a routine nature and that young doctors are not desirous of subjecting themselves to this work. The work of investigating the causes of disease in the city and other routine work necessary in connection with the office of health commissioner has discouraged many young doctors, was Dr. Callahan's reason for the difficulty in locating a doctor for the position.

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The roads should be watched at all times, most especially when changing gears. Also the hand should not be taken off the speed lever before the gear shift is completed. That is an important rule for the safety of riders and pedestrians.

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JOSEPH GREENE IS RE-ELECTED HEAD JERSEY BREEDERS

Great Progress Made by Association During the Past Year Says Report

At the annual meeting of the La Crosse County Jersey Breeders' association at the court house Friday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected: Jos. Greene, President, Bangor; Theo. W. Skogen, vice president, Holmen; Directors—Paul R. Sheppler, Rockland; S. P. Markle, La Crosse, R. 1; Matt Knutson, West Salem; Walter Ofsedahl, Holmen; Al. L. Spangler, Onalaska; Adolph Johnson, Midway; Abner Smith, Holmen; Enos Streeton, Bangor; Oscar Lee, Holmen; Edwin Young, La Crosse, R. 1; and G. W. Vergeront, secretary, Onalaska.

BY G. W. VERGERONT

The La Crosse county Jersey breeders have made greater progress during 1920 than in the past five years. In March, 1915, the Von der Ohe Brothers of West Salem dispersed their herd of Golden Lad and Tormentor herd of registered Jerseys. One of their sires, Hood Farm Torono IV, was sold to the University of Wisconsin, where he sired University Torono's Etta, that made a junior two-year-old record of 12,172 pounds of milk and 621.39 pounds of butter fat. This record incidentally broke the state record for her age and her butter record of 731 pounds placed her in eighteenth place for her breed. La Crosse county herds have been headed for the most part by half brothers of this cow and other bulls of similar breeding.

However, the breeders have been satisfied to go ahead with milk production and no nothing to advertise the merits of their herds among their neighbors.

During the past year two live business meetings have been held, a county livestock breeders' day was supported by the Jersey exponents; though they had to haul their cattle as far as twenty miles by truck, they demonstrated that they were not afraid to bring out their good ones in competition with other breeds. At this livestock show the calf club contest brought out the grand champion female and created more interest than five years of good milk production had done. Many bull calves were sold and many friends were made for the little Economy Queen.

The breeders helped support a calf club of ten members, including Kenneth Eyjen, Iva Johnson and Reuben Johnson, who exhibited at the state fair and were in the money. At the La Crosse fair Vernon Knudson won grand champion dairy heifer over all breeds, his brother Anker, and William Passo also competed. At the junior livestock show at Madison, Vernon Knudson won fourth on his bull calf in strong competition with the stellar calf club from Mondovi. The Jersey show at the interstate fair at La Crosse was the best in years; the Easton herd of La Crosse winning its share of premiums.

During the past year thirteen new subscribers were added to the list of the Jersey bulletin, thirteen families of new subscribers recognized that this fine breed paper was absolutely necessary for them in their breeding and feeding operations. Once or twice the writer was told that the Jersey Bulletin was a good paper but did not represent this section. The writer asked why they did not see that news from this section reaches the paper. While on a purchasing trip in the east the past summer, the writer was able to see how far our little club note in the Bulletin carried. Many times an eastern breeder told the writer that he had heard of La Crosse county Jerseys, and the only way they could have learned was through the Bulletin.

Two members were added to the Jersey Scouts from La Crosse county and two herds started during register of merit testing.

The greatest progress was made in the expansion of the breed here by importation into the county of forty-seven females and twenty herd bulls. Thirty of the females came out of the Tri-County association sale in La Crosse September 10, 1920. This auction was the result of La Crosse uniting with Buffalo and Vernon counties in sending men east to purchase a consignment of fifty-two head to be sold to their members. The top was $700, the average $243.50, and the low $85, for a baby calf of 10 days. Of the twenty bulls mentioned above, twelve replaced grades and one other headed a new Jersey herd started by a convert from a less economical breed.

Something of the quality added to our herds may be indicated by the 1920 history of the following herds. Mrs. L. F. Easton of La Crosse purchased a son of Imported Golden Fern's Noble, out of a 682 pound daughter of Golden Maid's Prince from Mr. Proctor. In addition she purchased two fine bred Golden Fern Nobles from the same herd, one a maternal granddaughter of Golden Fern's Benedictine, 860 pounds, bred to Fern's Wexford Noble, a son of Imported Oxford Wexford Spit, 1128 pounds butter. The Easton herd also added five other grand daughters of the Noble bull, two daughters of Kilda's Royal Majesty and one daughter of Noble's Benefactor and a dam of Viola's Golden Prince. Ernest Skogen of Holmen added two daughters of Imported King of Humbia and one of as well as a grand herd bull out of Kilda's Royal Majesty.

Adolph Johnson, Midway, had two pure bred females in 1919. He now has a complete herd of registered Jerseys, largely of Majesty breeding, including daughters of Plymouth Oxford Majesty, Oxford Majesty's Noble Lad and a new herd bull, Rozel's Majesty, 171308, sired by Majesty's Fancy Prince and out of a fine daughter of Queen Raleigh and Rozel Victory Third, 544 pounds butter. His double grandson of Majesty's Oxford King has been sold to head the herd of Walter Ofsedahl, who also added females and a bull calf by the $6,100 Sybil's Model Prince out of a 462-pound two-year-old by Majestic Fern.

Had the tri-county sale given us no greater benefit than the addition of that Imported White Fern's Majesty, 177477, an imported in dam son of Dairy Lily's Majesty, we would have done well enough. He went to the herd of Math Knudson, West Salem, as did a daughter of Sybil's Model Prince, and one of Majestic Fern out of Imported Hearty Flower, 682 pounds butter.

Alfred Spangler of Onalaska added five head of females, one a Register of Merit daughter of LeCorli's Raleigh and bred to Plymouth's Oxford Majesty. Abner Smith took two, one bred to an imported son of the Cid, and Frank Craig, Bangor, and Shirley Smith both added herd bulls by Kilda's Royal Majesty, while the latter added two granddaughters of Noble of Oaklands, one out of a daughter of Sulten of Oaklands, and the other out of a daughter of Oxford Knight, as well as a double granddaughter of Imported King of Humbia.

WEST AFRICA ASKS MOTHER COUNTRY FOR HOME RULE

Mission Travels to London to Urge Reforms in Government

LONDON.—West Africa is the latest country to seek home rule. A mission, representative of educated opinion in British West Africa, has arrived here to urge upon the Colonial Office a number of reforms in the internal administration of the four West African colonies and protectorates, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Nigeria and the Gambia, say the London Times.

The mission has been sent to this country by the National Congress of British West Africa, and seeks in the first place the creation of a legislative council which will be composed one-half of members chosen by the crown and one-half of members elected by the people, and for a house of assembly which would have complete control of the revenue and expenditure.

As to local government, the mission urges that municipal corporations should be established in each of the principal towns of the colonies.

The judicial system of British West Africa, in particular Nigeria, is criticized by the mission which states that at present "it is the practice to appoint to judicial offices Europeans who have not received any legal training and who are not competent to exercise judicial functions."

Among other suggested reforms they seek: The establishment of a West African University; the removal of the color bar in the West African medical service and the introduction of immigration laws to prevent the influx of undesirable aliens to British West Africa.

THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

Mlle. Le Claire the pianist who is to appear in recital at the Normal auditorium on Friday, February fourth has communicated with her manager, Mr. Gardiner of this city, to the effect that she will come to La Crosse as planned. The death of Mlle. Le Claire's brother, Samuel Le Claire a week ago caused some doubt as to whether it would be possible for her to fill her engagement here. Since however it was Mr. Le Claire's particular wish that his sister should appear before a La Crosse audience she is desirous of going on with the recital in spite of her natural inclination to quiet and retirement at this sad time.

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Mlle. Le Claire, is a young pianist who is a pupil of Mme. Rive-King. Mme. King, in years past well known throughout the United States, (she played two hundred times with Theodore Thomas Orchestra and over seventy with the New York Philharmonic under Anton Seidl's baton) is now known chiefly as a successful teacher. Herself a pupil of Franz Liszt, she has transmitted the fine knowledge of her art to many.

It is interesting to note that Mlle. Le Claire includes in her program several numbers with which her famous teacher has often evoked the delighted comment of the critics. Among them are the Bach-Tausig Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, the Rhapsodie, No. 2 by Liszt as well as several Chopin numbers. Doubtless Mlle. Le Claire's rendition of these numbers which has pleased her audiences must first have borne the keen criticism of her teacher, have stood the test and been passed as worthy.

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Musically the winter thus far has been a pleasant and profitable one in La Crosse. The patrons of music have shown both their appetite for good music and their appreciation of efforts to bring musicians here by loyally supporting not one but three distinct courses. By no prearranged scheme of procedure the three organizations, the Music Study Club, the Normal School and the local post of the American Legion have achieved among them a delightful variety. The season opened with the Pavley-Oukrainsky ballet and its excellent orchestra delighting both the eye and the ear. A week later the Great Lakes String Quartet of four young enthusiasts gave a splendid demonstration of their ability to popularize the best in music. Came Myrna Sharlow, the initial success of the Normal course with her fine big voice and her splendid talent for drama.

There followed in joint recital Edna Gunnar Peterson Thompson, pianist and Cecil Burleigh, composer-violinist, with a well balanced program of many sided interest. It contained excellent piano music, plus a sonata, a typical concert piece for violin and two groups of original compositions beautifully rendered by the two artists. The trio composed of Mr. Steindel, Mr. Czerwonky and Mr. Boguslawski provided a satisfying evening of alternating trio and solo numbers, an exceptionally pleasing program both because of the three artists' known ability as soloists and because of their concerted work.

There have been heard besides a world-famous cornetist and Paulo Gruppe, the cellist, each supported by a small company of musicians of unusual merit, and recently Allen McQuhae, that charming Irishman, with his sweet voice and quaint Irish ballads.

The respective managements of the three organizations who have carried the burden of responsibility and have performed the numerous thankless tasks which make for the success of each evening are to be thanked as well as congratulated. Their reward comes chiefly in neither fame nor praise but in the realization that they have performed a genuine service for their community.

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That very human philosopher and essayist, Frank Crane, who has a little to say on almost everything of human interest says, "Music is not an entertainment, an accomplishment a side show. It is as necessary for the populace to have music as they march toward their civic and national goals as it is for an army to have bands or to chant folk-hymns on its way to battle."

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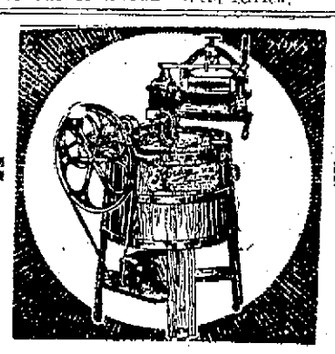

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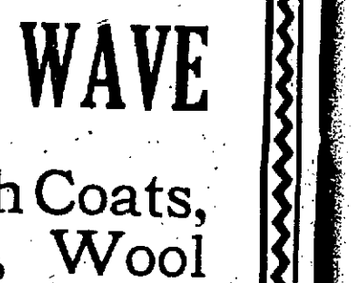

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MISS BESSIE NELSON BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MELVIN G. HANSON

AT THE Evangelical Free Church, Winnebago and Fifteenth street, Saturday at three o'clock, Rev. B. A. Jonasson, pastor of the church, united in marriage Bessie A. M. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, 1415 Jackson street, to Mr. Melvin G. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hanson of this city. Miss Ruth Esperseth played the wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, a bridal veil held in place by a wreath and a pretty corsage bouquet. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lorinda Nelson, as bridesmaid, who wore pink and white. Miss Olga Westness was the maid of honor and wore pale green. Mr. Silas Nelson, brother of the bride, was the best man and Mr. Edward Hanson, brother of the bridegroom, was a groomsman.

The church was elaborately decorated by Mr. Silas Nelson, the color scheme of pink, green and white being carried out. An archway of white, through which the bridal party passed, was trimmed with apple blossoms morning glories and chrysanthemums. Huge bouquets of roses overhung with smilax, were suspended from the ceiling. In the front of the church baskets were combined in basket effect. Pink and white streamers interwoven were draped from window to window connecting the rose bush group. Following the ceremony Mr. P. M. Brink and others made speeches.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, when eight guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside in the city.

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Mrs. Irving E. Ruggles entertained on Saturday at her home, 312 North Fourteenth street, twenty-five guests at bridge. Mrs. Ruggles will entertain again on Monday, having the same number of guests.

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Mrs. A. D. Appleby, who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William D. Iden, will leave on Monday for Waterloo and Toledo, Iowa.

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MRS. SAMUEL F. Fellows left Friday for Chicago to join her husband, who is returning from a purchasing trip to New York.

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A TEN POUND daughter was born Friday afternoon, January twenty-eighth to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, 912 Vine street.

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MRS. CHARLES W. Whiting has returned from Minneapolis, where she attended the celebration of the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballou on Thursday. Fifty guests were entertained at dinner, which included six children, twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and close friends.

The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being yellow and pink, carried out in daffodils, roses and hyacinths. A huge mound of yellow daffodils centered the table at which the children were gathered; pink and white hyacinths at the grandchildren's table and yellow roses at the great grandchildren's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballou were showered with golden coin from the relatives, beautiful gifts from their friends and also many messages of congratulations with wishes for happy returns of the day.

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MRS. WALTER James Williams has returned home after spending a week at Madison.

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A SURPRISE party was given by the ladies of the Leo Hall Bowling club in honor of Mrs. John Hammes' birthday, at the home of Mrs. William Rendler, 1633 Farnam street, Friday afternoon. The afternoon was delightfully spent with cinch and the first favors were won by Mrs. William Rendler and Mrs. F. Schmikla; the second by Mrs. J. H. Hengel and Mrs. M. J. Dowald; the third by Mrs. Nick Hettinger and P. A. Hettinger, consolation, Mrs. M. Wiltinger and Mrs. Peter Thill. A delicious lunch was served. The guests were Mesdames William Rendler, A. N. Hammes, J. J. Hammes, C. E. Hammes, A. H. Engelhart, Peter Hettinger, M. Wiltinger, J. Magin, C. Maminger, C. Opitz, Sr., F. Schmikla, J. Hammes, J. H. Hengel, Anna Graw, Michael Hettinger, McCawley, McDonald, Peter Thill, Mathew Shell, Sr., and the Misses Sibily Hammes, Emma Horschak and Mary Hammes.

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MR. AND MRS. John Manke, 922 Avon street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Meta, to Mr. James R. Argall Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, at half past two, at a pretty home affair at which only members of the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Argall left Saturday evening for a honeymoon trip to Minneapolis and on their return will reside at 235 South Sixth street.

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THE CARNATION CIRCLE of the Degree of Honor met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Ryan, 1311 George street, to sew for the bazaar. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served. Next Tuesday evening the circle will be entertained by Mrs. Susanna Nowak, 1528 Johnson street. All members and their friends are invited.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING a delightful dancing party was held at the rooms of the La Crosse Drug Company. The guests were the members of the company's carnival marching club and their friends. Refreshments were served.

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MRS. A. S. BOWERS, who has been spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson, expects to leave the fore part of the week for her home at Orient, Ia.

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MR. AND MRS. H. A. Gobel, 1127 South Seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lily, to Mr. George Francis Dunnan, which took place Tuesday, January eleventh, at San Marcos, Texas.

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MRS. C. J. JOHNSON, 415 North Eighth street, had as her dinner guest on Friday Mrs. Barrett, R. N. A. Deputy of Barnboo.

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MR. P. M. BRINK left on Friday for the south, where he will spend two months. He will travel about the southern states, making his headquarters at St. Petersberg, Fla.

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MR. AND MRS. EGID Hackner, 1235 Ferry street, announce the marriage of their son, Robert James, to Bernice M. Groat, which took place on Thursday, January 27, at St. Joseph's church at Pekin, Ill. Rev. Father Bergen of Peoria, Ill., performed the ceremony.

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MRS. MICHAEL DOLATO, 922 Johnson street, was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. Frank Grabinski. The honor guest received many handsome gifts. The guests were Mesdames Kate Plunket, W. Werner, M. Koelble, Ruegg, G. Lachman, F. Lachman, M. Grabinski, F. Rogge, J. Goschke, V. Arnesen, Miss M. Friese and Miss T. Backett.

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The following program of original four-hand piano compositions was given before the Music Study club Friday afternoon, January 28:

1. Impromptus, Op. 66, Pictures from the East. Robert Schumann
   Nos. 1, 2 and 4.
   Mrs. Mary S. Austin, Mrs. Kenneth E. Salzer.
2. Moon Pictures, Op. 21 ..... Edward MacDowell
   (After H. C. Anderson's "Picture Book Without Pictures."
   1. The Hindoo Maiden.
   2. Story of the Stork.
   3. In the Tyrol.
   4. The Swan.
   Mrs. H. M. Curtis, Mrs. Andrew Lees.
3. Six Tuscan Songs, Op. 6 ..... Alexander v. Fielitz
   Miss Trane.
4. Pages Intimes, Op. 55 ..... Joseph Jongen
   1. Il etait une fois.
   2. Danzeg. M'zelle.
   3. Le Bon Chival.
   Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Lees.
5. Wedding Music, Op. 45 ..... Adolph Jensen
   1. Festival Procession.
   2. Bridal Song.
   3. Round Dance.
   Nocturne.
   Mrs. G. W. Bunge, Miss Loomis.

Current Events ..... Mrs. Arthur Espersen
Program Notes ..... Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Curtis

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MR. AND MRS. Oscar Engaas were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, favors being won by Mrs. Charles Dobrunz, Mrs. L. Engaas, Mrs. C. Weber and Mr. Edward Hughdahl. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight. The honor guests were presented with a number of useful wooden articles and a purse of money. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Limpert, L. Engaas, E. Higdahl, C. Weber, O. Borseth, C. Bertkow, C. Jarchow, H. Limpert, C. Dobrunz, Misses A. Limpert, Malinda Jarchow, Gertrude Limpert and Messrs. E. Borseth, B. Strelow, E. Jarchow and O. Borseth.

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THE JANUARY meeting of the mothers of Lincoln kindergarten children was held in the kindergarten of the Lincoln school last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Prudence Cutright, supervisor of primary grades, gave an interesting discussion of the subject, "The Correlation of Kindergarten and First Grade Work." Mrs. Lowry followed with a pleasing talk on "Why Children Should Have Toys."

The surprise of the afternoon was a "variety shower" given in honor of Mrs. Manzer. The beautiful and valuable gifts she received are evidence of the esteem in which she is held by pupils, mothers and teachers.

Besides the Lincoln teachers, the following mothers were present: Mesdames Dahl, Davy, Elstad, Everson, Fagan, Jacobs, Jensen, Larsen, Melcher, Post, Ritter, Starch and Schlabach.

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COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 9[illegible], and avoid conflict.)

Feb. 2—La Crosse Woman's club—Mrs. Austin Crook, 1513 Market street.
Feb. 2—Chamber of Commerce—D. A. R. bridge-luncheon.
Feb. 2—The Ladies' Aid society West Avenue Methodist church lunch and coffee for benefit of Near East Relief. Mrs. A. C. Millington will speak on Y. W. C. A. Fellowship.
Feb. 4—Piano Recital. Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 5—Annual meeting and dinner of Wisconsin club of La Crosse at Chamber of Commerce 6:30.
Feb. 7 and 8—"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary—under auspices of young men and women of St. Joseph's.
Feb. 11—7:45 p. m.—Annual Business meeting of Y. W. C. A.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 23—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater, on Abraham Lincoln.
Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LA CROSSE County Community council will meet Saturday, February 5, at a noon luncheon at the Masonic temple. The state highway commission will be the state department represented. Hon. John A. Hazelwood, chairman of the commission, will speak on "Places for State Parks in Wisconsin." This meeting is open to all men and women who are interested in Wisconsin's historic and scenic spots. For reservations, telephone Mrs. A. D. Talbert, 761-C before Friday evening.

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MR. AND MRS. Henry Vollenweider have extended the hospitality of their home at La Crescent to the members of the Epworth league of the Salzer Memorial church on the occasion of their next sleighride party. Weather conditions permitting this will take place Friday evening, February 4. The sleighs will leave the church promptly at half past seven with Mr. Samuel Thier and the members of his committee in charge of all arrangements. A large crowd is anticipated and all league members and their friends desiring to go are requested to make reservation early. Should the weather not be favorable, a later date will be announced.

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THE MEMBERS of the Needlecraft circle of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors by Mrs. Wilford Fox and Mrs. W. H. Guggenbuehl. All members are urged to be in attendance.

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THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Sons of Veterans will hold a special meeting Monday evening at the court house.

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ALL MEMBERS of Our Savior's Lutheran church are invited to attend a reception given in honor of the new members of the congregation by the Ladies' Aid society at the church parlors Wednesday, February 2, at 8 o'clock.

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THE WOMAN'S union of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the church parlors to sew for the visiting nurse. Luncheon will be served to the ladies at noon.

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THE LADIES' AID society of the First Presbyterian church meets at 3 o'clock on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Phillips, 420 South Fifteenth street.

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THE MARINELLO E. M. B. A. has issued invitations to an informal dancing party to be given at Elks' hall Wednesday evening, February 2. The members of the entertainment committee are the Misses Milford G. Fox, Nina Salchenberger and Mabel Paulson.

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THE W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Elston, 2023 Main street. The hostesses will be Mrs. B. V. Fentress and Mrs. F. M. Branson.

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RUTH CHAPTER, No. 23, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 1.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY club meets Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. The program will be devided in two parts, the first, Political Parties before 1850, Mrs. R. J. Russell; and second, English Lyric Poets, Miss Lilly M. E. Borresen. The hostesses will be Mesdames O. J. Oyen, Paul M. Pamperin, Emma Olberg and E. G. Perkins.

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THE LA CROSSE Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Austin Crook, 1513 Market street, Wednesday, February 2. A musical program will be given. All members are requested to come prepared to respond to roll call with current events in the musical world.

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The Campbell Library club will be be entertained by Mrs. James Price and Mrs. John Terpstra at the home of the former in Onalaska, Wednesday, February 2, at 12 o'clock dinner. The lesson will be as follows: Roll call, current events, business session, lesson chapter 28, leader Mrs. Minnie Hauser, open question, disarmament; leader, Mrs. Lizzie Tripp, and discussion by all members. Talk on John Drinkwater and reading from his Lincoln and other writings, Miss Bessie Belle Hutchinson of the state normal school.

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City Briefs

Yeomen Hall—Gabel's Super's Sun. Meeting, dance Tues.

Ever Christiansen, 1622 Avon street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Melrose.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

Elks' Variety Show Tuesday eve'g., Feb. 1st, at Riviera theater 7:15 and 9 p. m.. Get your tickets early. Big show for 50c.

Robert Kane of the La Crosse Taxicab company, has sued Annette Perkins for $219.15 for repairing and storing an auto for 30 1-2 months.

Income Tax a specialty. F. P. Cook, accountant. Phone 23.

M. A. Sewert, Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., Casper Sewert of Chicago, Mrs. Lena Sewert of Union Center, Mr. John Kinsley of St. Paul, Mrs. Margaret Cusick of Minneapolis, Wm. Kinsley and wife of Easton, were in La Crosse to attend the funeral of Mr. Sewert.

Episcopal Church—Services at 8 and 10:45 Sunday the 30th, Rev. Herbert E. Martin of Kansas City supplying.

Sunday's Special Brick. "Cherry-whip," combination of cherries and whipped cream. Some treat. Ask for "Tri-State" None better. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Susie Beecher has filed suit for divorce against Edward Beecher. They were married in Sextonville, Richland county, April 19, 1900. They have three children. Mrs. Beecher charges her husband with having an ungovernable temper, nagging, fault finding and cruel treatment.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has returned to Genoa after visiting here.

Skat Tournament. Eagles hall. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30th at 2:15 sharp. Good prizes.—Everybody Invited.

Miss Rhoda White of Stoddard is visiting relatives here.

Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria luncheon. 35c. Served from 11:30 to 1:30. Open to the public.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146

Mrs. Ruhrar, Genoa, is a visitor here.

Armory hall tonight. Clark's Ragadours.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Mourning, 1426 George street, have returned from a visit in Blandensville.

Costley, court house, **draws wills.**

Rohr Bros. Painters, paperhangers, decorators. Phone 521-C or 1153-M.

Miss Regina Cassidy, 313 King street, is visiting in Minneapolis.

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Harry Morton, Detroit, is a La Crosse visitor.

La Crosse Mutual Loan and Bldg. Association. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the La Crosse Mutual Loan and Building Association will take place on Monday, Jan. 31st 1921 at 7:30 p. m. The polls for the election of 15 directors will open from 6 to 8 p. m. Every member is requested to vote. Wm. Luening, Sec.

Miss Marjorie Kent, 1310 Charles street, is visiting her sister, Doris, in Chicago, at the Cook County Hospital.

Electric Wiring—Lowest figures in the city. Call 941-Black.

Mildred Sinstad, 1110 South Ninth street, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Masks—Novelty Shop, 607 Main.

Mr. Anderson of Nelson, is ill at a local hospital.

Skat Tournament. Eagles hall. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30th at 2:15 sharp. Good prizes.—Everybody Invited.

Miss Ruby Wiles, 1009 Avon street, is ill at her home.

MILK SERVED TO FATTEN SPRING VALLEY PUPILS

SPRING VALLEY, Minn.—Following plans made by the Fillmore county Red Cross public health nurse, whole milk will be given to the pupils of the third and fourth grades of the Spring Valley school, every morning, as many of the children are underweight. It is planned to have these grades perfect-health rooms.

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TOMAH HIGH CROWN HELEN BARTEL QUEEN

Order of Eastern Star Hold District Convention; Banquet for Visitors

TOMAH, Wis.—Miss Helen Bartels, junior student in Tomah high school, was chosen Queen by fifty votes over any other girl, at a Carnival given by the school and faculty on the evening of January 28. The Queen was crowned during the carnival, in a ceremony, which was the event of the evening. The six girls having the next highest number of votes, acted as the Queen's Ladies-in-waiting. This is the first time in the history of the school that a carnival has been given and large crowds patronized the event, the proceeds of which are to be used for the 1921 Annual fund.

The district convention of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in Tomah on January 27, and was attended by one hundred and twenty delegates from the chapters of La Crosse, Sparta, Camp Douglas, Mauston, New Lisbon, Necedah, Wyeville, Elroy and Viroqua. A banquet was tendered the visitors and work exemplified by Tomah chapter No. 6. Mrs. Grimshaw, Chapter Lecturer spoke to the assembled delegates and lodge members.

Miss Gertrude O'Leary, public school music supervisor of Tomah, will give a paper at the National Convention of music supervisors held April 4 to 8 at St. Joseph, Missouri. The topic assigned Miss O'Leary is "Should work in the small town school chorus be elective or compulsory?" Miss O'Leary is one of three supervisors to discuss "Small town music problems." The papers presented are to be based entirely on personal experiences.

Aleys Weibel of Cashton suffered a painful and dangerous accident on Thursday when a straw pierced one of his eyes. The straw became detached from a bundle which Weibel was handling and entered the left eye-ball. The patient is in La Crosse hospital for treatment. Attending physicians have assured the patient that he will not lose the sight of the injured eye.

Inquisitive

The precocious infant had just returned from his first day at school registering intense enuui. The anxious family gathered around.

"Donald," asked his mother, "what did you learn today?"

"Nothing."

"What, nothing at all?"

"Nope; there was a woman there who wanted to know how to spell cat, so I told her. That's all."—American Legion Weekly.

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And Mrs. Deacon Gildrow says that if you love a man well enough to think you would like to see the floor of the closet littered up with his old shoes it will be perfectly safe to marry him.—Houston Post.

His Best Branch

Charley was, to put it mildly, "dumb" in school. His first report was adorned with twenty "demerits" When he carried this home to his proud (?) mother, he handed it to her with the remark.

"Mother, the study I got highest in is one I didn't know I was taking—it's demmer-uts."—Farm Life.

A Safe Remedy

Make listening compulsory and it would be no time at all until there would be a general demand for the abolishment of free speech.—Toledo Blade.

GOVERNOR AND WIFE PAY SPARTA VISIT FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Crippled Children from Sparta State School Given Treatment in Madison

SPARTA, Wis.—Governor and Mrs. Blaine of Madison were the guests in the city of Sparta Saturday. They arrived on the 11:40 Northwestern train, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zahrte and Mrs. H. H. Williams at dinner at Hotel Sidney. Immediately after dinner a reception was held at the court house, which was attended by citizens wishing to meet the new executive and his wife. The governor made a short address and then left Sparta on the 1:30 o'clock train.

For some time past, crippled children from the Sparta State school for dependent children, have been receiving medical treatment from the Bradley Memorial hospital in connection with the state university at Madison. At present twenty-three cripples from here are in that hospital taking treatment. Most of those sent from Sparta are cripples from infantile paralysis. Medical experts go to Madison often from Milwaukee to make examinations, after which the children are given operations, braces are made for them, and treatment necessary to their individual needs is given. When the children and exercises are sent, so that the good work may go on. While in Madison the children are given school training, right in the hospital, and everything is done to help the poor unfortunates to a better position in life. The youngest taken to the hospital is three years of age, and the oldest is twenty years of age.

Since the hospital opened in July, about forty cripples have been treated there. This is the beginning of the work that will be done there when the state general hospital, now being erected on the university campus, is completed.

The annual meeting of the Orville L. Arnold post of the American Legion will be held in the city hall on Thursday night at eight o'clock. There will be election of officers and other business to be brought before the meeting.

Rather

"That man works by fits and starts."

"Fits and stops, I should say."—Chicago Examiner.

Scared Ever Since

Mrs. Knagg—The trouble with you is you never learned to say "no."

Her Husband—I've realized that from the time we stood up together and were questioned by the parson.—Houston Post.

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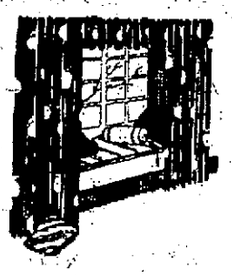
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Gulliver Visits Studio Land

Stops Off at Brobdingnag and Sees a Two Hundred and Sixty Pound "Baby"

Roscoe Arbuckle

Indulging in a cigarette between scenes

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle and Joe Henabery get some tips from a real baby

A PIERCING wail, somewhere between the voice of a baby and a full grown man, broke the stillness, or rather, by comparison, made the multitudinous other noises seem like stillness, at the Lasky studio one day while I was "making the rounds."

I hurried over to the direction from where the cry seemed to come, wondering whether a calamity had happened, or if not, what kind of a new wonder, which one might expect at almost any time in a motion picture studio, would greet my vision.

I soon arrived on the set, and there beheld something entirely unlike anything I had ever seen before. Anyone who thinks he knows all about motion pictures is deceiving himself. There is something new every day.

Where People Are Giants.

I had always believed that Dr. Swift's account of Gulliver's travels into the land of the Lilliputians, and the country of Brobdingnag, where the people were giants, to whom Gulliver was a mere pigmy by comparison, and the suckling babes were more ponderous than the biggest ordinary-sized human being,—were the results of the wildest sort of imaginative fancy, but for a moment after I entered that setting, I began to believe that Gulliver readily did make his journey and that such people really existed. For there, before my eyes, was a specimen.

The "Weigh" of the Child.

Reposing in an enormous baby carriage, as large as the tonneau of a modern touring car, was the "baby" who had let out the squawk which had first attracted my attention. The director was standing behind the camera and the scene was in progress. The Brogdingnagian creature looked to be something under three hundred pounds in weight and was very fat and chubby. In one hand he had a toy rattler that would well have served as a life preserver and in the other, a bottle of milk that would have fed a family of hungry children for a couple of days.

The giant baby carriage, with its occupant, stood by a specially constructed fence which was built in exact proportions to the carriage and thus was about 12 feet in height.

"Baby" Climbs Out.

Soon the scene was finished and the "baby" sat up in its carriage, stuck out one leg and then the other and clambered out. There it stood, dressed like a two-year-old, with a little (or rather, mammoth) pink lawn dress, baby shoes of immense size and a pretty pink baby cap on its head. To my surprise, this "baby" yawned, reached in its pocket, took out a handkerchief and mopped the perspiration from its face, put back the handkerchief, took out a cigarette and a match, lighted the cigarette, inhaled a big puff of smoke and blew it out. Then he leaned comfortably on the huge fence and began to tell an Irish joke.

Did my eyes deceive me? Was not that the voice, the smile, the eyes, the manner of a certain famous comedian who recently signed a contract to star in Paramount pictures—in short, was not that infant prodigy indeed Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle himself? It was. My dream of Gulliver and his travels faded and I realized that after all one can look for almost anything extraordinary in a motion picture studio, and that if I had seen Sinbad the sailor walking around the stage with the old man of the sea perched on his back, or the Queen of Sheba eating an ice cream cone, I shouldn't evince any surprise at all.

And the Reason.

But nevertheless I was curious. What could be the meaning of all this. I knew that Roscoe Arbuckle was no longer playing in slapstick comedy—in fact, he was at that very moment portraying the role of Monte Brewster in a picturization of "Brewster's Millions," the famous novel by George Barr McCutcheon and the play by Melville Stone and Winchell Smith. I had read the book and seen the play and so far as I could remember, there was no mention of a baby in either, and much less of a baby burlesqued in this manner.

While I was nerving myself to go right up to Mr. Arbuckle and ask him to explain, the entire company sauntered off to the projection room. It was then about 5 o'clock and I departed, but determined to return on the following day and look into this strange scene.

The next day I returned, but found that they were then working on another setting, adjoining the one which had been used the day previous. I also discovered that Mr. Arbuckle had miraculously grown up overnight, from two to five years of age, and was now sitting in another scene of Brobdingnagian dimensions, furnished with a large table and an enormous high chair. The star was dressed in a black child's suit, cut on the lines of a 5-year-old pattern. The trousers came to his knees and he wore kiddie socks and flat-soled shoes. He was sitting in the high chair, partaking of an enormous bowl of mush which stood on the table, while the camera was turning on the scene and director Joseph Henabery was voicing his instructions.

The Scenarist Explains.

I was now more in the dark than ever, but happily I saw Mr. Walter Woods, who wrote the scenario, standing by the director. I walked over and explained that I should very much like to know what it was all about and that I knew of no one who could better inform me than him.

"I do not remember having seen a baby in "Brewster's Millions," and I am completely in the dark as to how they can make a man weighing as much as Roscoe Arbuckle look like anything but a burlesque baby," I explained.

"In regard to your first exception," he replied, "The scenario of a picture often differs in many respects from the original story or play upon which it is founded. It is true, there was no baby in either the novel or the play of "Brewster's Millions," but we believe that this introduction of Monte Brewster at the age of 2 and then at the age of 5, and his third introduction at the age of 25, will prove a most novel opening for the picture.

Sometimes It's Easy.

"In the finished picture, Mr. Arbuckle will look perfectly natural as a baby, which will be an excellent illustration of how easy it is to deceive the human senses.

You will notice that in these scenes, Mr. Arbuckle's surroundings, such as the baby carriage and the fence, and the high chair, table and bowl of mush, are all in the same proportion to the star as an ordinary baby carriage and dining room furniture would be to a normally sized baby. When these scenes are filmed, the camera view is limited only to the star and the large properties about him. Thus, these things without the presence of other objects of comparative size, are rendered perfectly natural in size, with the result that Mr. Arbuckle looks, on the screen like a small baby, with the characteristic Roscoe Arbuckle expression on its face.

The Young Substitute.

"Look over yonder—" and he pointed out another dining-room setting, in every detail identically like the one in use, except that it was normal in size.

"As soon as the close-up scenes are filmed," he continued "a baby whose features very much resemble those of Mr. Arbuckle, and dressed in a costume just like he has worn, is substituted and used in the longer shots. The same principle applies in miniature scenes. The camera does not take in the surrounding objects and the miniature thus looks perfectly normal in size."

What a deceiving thing is sense! It was then perfectly clear to me that it is only by comparison that objects look large or small, that good or evil seem to be in evidence, or that the weather seems hot or cold. With the absence of one extreme, the other would cease to be an extreme and would be perfectly natural, bearing no special significance Even as I concentrated my gaze upon this enormous setting, with Mr. Arbuckle dressed as a baby sitting in the high chair, the scene seemed for a moment to look almost normal, and then, as I again looked at the surrounding objects their great size was apparent.

But the people who sit in the theater and see these scenes upon the screen do not see the surrounding objects—they see only what the camera was focused upon and not knowing that the chair and table, the baby carriage and fence, are enlarged in size so that they are in exact proportion to the size of the "baby" everything looks perfectly natural.

Which is only one of the many wonders which have come to light in that land of magic and make-believe—the motion picture studio.—By Melvin Riddle.

The Shining Power of the Movie Star

THE other day I looked through a batch of letters which admiring fans had written and sent to one of my friends, a well-known star. And as I laid down the last one, I asked myself: "Has the whole world gone mad? Are the people of this country suffering from a plague of letter writing lunacy?"

Before going any further let me assure you that I know, as do the players, that the reading and answering of letters from the fans are among the most valuable and important features of their work. As a single example of this, it is said that Mary Miles Minter was able to convince the Realart officials of her popularity by the concrete evidence of her lists of correspondents, which numbered far into the thousands.

The letters which are courteous and intelligent supply the much-appreciated, and the only applause which the player receives. And from these letters the producers have been able to ascertain, in more than one case, the type of play in which a star was most popular. But in view of the tremendous personal expense to which the better-known stars are put by their correspondence, I sometimes wonder whether all of this expense is justified. For I happen to know what it costs some players to answer fan mail and send photographs.

Thomas Meighan and Wallace Reid receive equally as much epistolary affliction. Fortunately for them, the Lasky studio relieves its stars of the task of replying to the effusive barrage.

As for Mary Pickford, she has an office full of stenographers, in addition to her personal secretary. So voluminous is Mary's outgoing mail that the Los Angeles post office has requested her to use canceled stamps, thus saving Uncle Sam the expense of hiring several extra clerks just to cancel the Pickford postage!

The unfortunate thing about this correspondence is that so large a proportion of letters contain preposterous, impossible, and often insincere requests.

These include proposals that the star marry or adopt the writer or give him—or her—a job; there are urgent invitations to appear as guest of honor at parties and receptions at far-away places; there are demands that the star purchase scenarios from the writer, sometimes with dire threats added, in case he should prefer not to do so; here are urgent and tearful appeals for clothing, money, and locks of hair. If Tony or Dick or Tommy attempted to grant these latter requests they'd have to play penitentiary-convict roles, their heads would be cropped so closely.

Of course, the greatest number of requests are for photographs. It is perfectly natural that admiring fans should want photographs of their favorites. But if the fans had any idea of the way in which their requests—in the aggregate—were cutting down the stars' salaries I think that more of them would inclose enough postage stamps to cover the expense of the photograph and the mailing.

It is also rather discouraging to the players to know—as they do—that so many of their requests for photographs come through no personal interest in the star, but because the writer is simply trying to collect as many photographs as possible, at the players' expense. As proof of this, requests are received every day at the Metro studios for photographs of "Miss Lillian Way." Lillian Way is the name of the street on which the studio is located.

"I have not written this in order to discourage the fans from writing to the players. As I emphasized at the outset, intelligent, appreciative, courteous letters, and even those which are honestly critical, are eagerly looked for, read, and answered, so far as the players' time allows.

The proportion of letters which fall into this class is so small that this is not so large a job as might be imagined.

But certain types of letters should be discouraged, if only to help relieve the overburdened secretarial and post-office forces. In order to point out to the fans some of the things to avoid when writing to a star, Miss Betty Blythe recently had widely circulated the list of "Don'ts" for correspondents. The list, which is worth repeating, is as follows:

"Don't ask a star what she does with her old clothes. She probably wears them.

"Don't ask if she is married. Legal action may be pending, so she can't really tell you.

"Don't ask a star's age. It encourages lying.

"Don't propose marriage to a film actress. She might accept you and destroy your illusions.

"Don't ask advice about entering pictures. It's bound to be discouraging.

"Don't submit a scenario to a star. She's probably trying to sell one of her own.

"Don't forget Uncle Sam demands postage. He's no philanthropist.

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ART NOTES

FRANCIS Rogers, writing in the January 1919 issue of "The American Magazine of Art" observes that "we Americans have been slow to recognize the essential value of art in its relation to life. We have deemed it to be something extraneous, a luxury beyond the reach or even the ambition of any save the superfluously rich. We have failed to see how really practical it is. Among the beneficent effects of the Great War must surely number the awakening of our country to the fact that Art can exert a mighty moralizing force which even in such practical business as that of making war, is an invaluable aid to victory." Who can estimate the influence of the war posters!

Since writing the above, we have received detailed description of the Wisconsin Artists' work to be shown here in February. The exhibit consists of forty-one pictures, by fifteen of Wisconsin's best artists, as follows:

One canvas by Clarence Boettcher of Milwaukee, whose training was in the Wisconsin School of Art, Milwaukee; Three, by Fred C. Hilgendorf, from the same art school; Four canvases from the brush of Armin O. Hansen, of Milwaukee, trained in the Wisconsin School of Art, at Milwaukee and at the Chicago Art Institute. Mr. Hansen won an honorable mention at the annual exhibition of the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors' exhibit last year.

One canvas each by Ruth Langland Holberg and Richard A. Holberg of New York, both born in Milwaukee and trained in Wisconsin, Michigan, and in Massachusetts and New York. Mr. Holberg has won honorable mention at the annual exhibit of the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors.

Two pictures by Erwin Kramer of Milwaukee, who was trained at the Wisconsin School of Art and at the Summer School of Painting at Saugatuck, Michigan.

One canvas by Mabel Key, of Chicago, who has studied at various American schools of art and in Paris. She is now on the faculty of the Chicago Art Institute. Her picture of Hollihocks, exhibited here some years ago, is still well remembered. She is a native of Wisconsin.

Five canvases by Gustave Moeller, an art instructor in the Wisconsin School of Art at Milwaukee. Mr. Moeller, is represented in private collections in Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee. He represents the best training given in the best art schools of the United States as well as in Munich and Paris.

Two pictures by George Raab, the curator of the Layton Art Gallery, Milwaukee. Mr. Raab's art training too has been in Milwaukee and then in the Royal Academies at Weimar and Munich. He has won medals at Milwaukee and at the exhibits of Northwestern Artists at St. Paul. He is represented in the St. Paul and Milwaukee Art Institutes, as well as in the private collections in those cities.

Three paintings are by John Stoltenberg of Wauwatosa, Wis., a pupil of Francesco Spicuzza. He won honorable mention last year in the annual exhibit of the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors.

Seven canvases are by Francesco Spicuzza, a native of Palermo, Sicily, but whose art training has been received in the Wisconsin Art School of Milwaukee, and under John Carlson at Woodstock, New York. He has won medals at the St. Paul Institute exhibits and honorable mention at the annual exhibits of the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors. He is represented at the Milwaukee Art Institut, the St. Paul Institute, and in private collections in Milwaukee, Chicago, Pittsburg, and St. Louis.

Raymond Strelzner, trained in the Wisconsin School of Art, and a pupil of Spicuzza, has three paintings. He was represented here some years ago by two beautiful canvases, one a large and very lovely snow landscape, whose merit was quickly discovered by Mr. L. M. A. Roy, and purchased for $10. His pictures can't be bought for that price now.

Two pictures are by Stella Elmendorf Tylor, of Madison, who was born in San Antonio, Texas, and has studied in Texas, in New York with Robert Henri, and in Europe.

Three canvases are by Elsa Ulbricht, an instructor in the Wisconsin School of Art. Her training was received at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. and at the Summer School of Painting at Saugatuck, Michigan.

Three pictures are by Dudley Crafts Watson, who is the director of the Milwaukee Art Institute. His art training was received at the Chicago Art Institute and in Europe. Pictures by Mr. Watson have been shown here before, and he is well known in La Crosse.

The Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors is an organization founded for the purpose of furthering the development of art in Wisconsin and promoting fraternity among the artists of the state. It is a rotary exhibit, traveling at present under the auspices of the two organizations, the Federation of Women's clubs and the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors.

All these pictures may be bought: but the exhibits to follow this one cannot, being loan exhibits.

Watch for further announcements under the monogram of the Art Association of La Crosse.

D. O. COATE.

BARNYARD GOLF IS POPULAR IN SOUTH

Championship Matches to Be Held in Florida February 22

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Barnyard golf, as the sport of pitching horseshoes has come to be popularly known, thrives in Florida, which always has been the mecca of the enthusiasts of the game in winter. Its supporters are looking forward to the national championship matches to be held here beginning on Washington's birthday, February 22. Champions, ex-champions and would-be champions at present are busy practicing and two dozen or more courts are kept running here from morning till night. The championship matches will attract crack pitchers from all parts of the country.

The horseshoe pitchers have developed the game to a high degree. The equipment of a first class park includes a lodge or club house for keeping the horseshoes, a small hand laundry to wash and dry towels for use of the players during the progress of matches, hydrant of running water for the players to wash their hands after handling the shoes which sink deeply into the soft earth about the pegs, a raker to keep the earth smooth about the pegs during the matches, and a small blacksmith shop to keep the shoes and pegs in first class condition as the game is rough on them.

The courts require a pitching distance of 30 feet. A match of two men is called the walking game as the players walk back and forth from peg to peg during the progress of the match. In a four-man match the players play partners and remain in their places at the ends of the court.

In the tourneys 50 points constitute a game, while in ordinary contests 21 points is the total required by the winner. A "ringer" counts three points. The horseshoes weigh about two and a half pounds each. They are regulation horseshoes which have never been used on horses. Many fans carry their own shoes and bestow on them the same care that a golfer does on his clubs.

A favorite dish of the Russians is a soup into which sour cream is stirred just before serving.

A coal deposit estimated to contain 40,000,000 tons has been discovered at La Union, Chili.

EVER SEE A FIRST-CLASS LOAFER IN LA CROSSE? A REAL HONEST-TO-GOSH ONE

QUEST FOR AN IDLER IN THE USUAL HAUNTS FAILS TO REVEAL ONE

"Everybody Works or Keeps Busy at Something Besides Loafing," is Reply

WHAT is a loafer and where can he found?

A quest for a loafer, gentleman of leisure of the "weary Willie" or he of the well-kept clothes, polished finger nails and suave manners in La Crosse ended in a fruitless hunt. Instead of finding a loafer the hunt revealed that there is not

A simon pure loafer
Lounge lizard
Bar fly
Or human building prop

in this city. At least if there are any, they took to the woods when the hunt for one of their specie was on.

"Big town" methods of "killing time" have not struck La Crosse as yet; seemingly the old-time wheeze that "nobody works but father" is out of joint in this community. For to all appearances everybody who is able-bodied and of an age when work is a necessity labors at least a part of the day.

A favorite haunt of the person with nothing on his mind but to while away the time in the big city is the movie theater. In La Crosse the Casino theater, with a continuous show from 11 a. m. to 10:45 and 11 p. m. would naturally be the haven for the perpetually tired person but according to A. J. Cooper, manager of the Casino, the chronic idler is unknown in his theater. "We have many men drop in to the shows at the Casino and the Bijou in the afternoon but invariably they are from out-of-town or else have night jobs either here or on the railroads and their only recreation is obtained during the day."

Even Parks Can't Lure 'em

"Loafers in the park?" exclaimed George Ritter, park superintendent. "Not in the winter time. In summer we have some old men who sit for a few hours in Copeland park on the north side, Riverside park and in the squares scattered about the city. But everybody seems to be on the move and only occasionally do they have a few hours to spend in the parks. In fact, I wish the parks were used more by persons when they have a day off from work; the parks are intended for something more than merely pretty places to look at from a fast moving automobile."

Hotels have long been supposed to be a fine place to rest one's weary bones, but a diligent watch on the lobbies of the Stoddard, La Crosse and Jefferson hotels, failed to reveal anyone making use of the comfortable chairs but guests who were waiting for persons with whom they had appointments or else spending a few moments at ease before train time. "Wouldn't know what a loafer was around here," said Eugene Hunt of the La Crosse hotel. "Haven't seen one since I have been here," declared Art Cole of the Jefferson. "Quit kidding the home guards," said Art Timp of the American.

Unknown in Ice Cream Parlors

Gus Pappas, proprietor of the Elite and Iris confectionery and ice cream parlors, declared if anyone came in to loaf in either place, he or she never act the part for, he asserted, every person occupying a chair at a table meant a sale and that a confirmed loafer was not seeking a place to idle that would cost money or even the price of a soda water.

Henry Rooney of the New Dairy Lunch room said that any loafer picking on his place to camp in wouldn't stay long unless he ate something. Anyone could loaf as long as their appetite could stand the strain of tempting food but after that—why they just wouldn't loaf any longer; they'd eat and be on their way.

Prize Is Awaiting Someone

So, if there is a loafer in La Crosse let him step to the front and center. There's a big alarm clock awaiting him as first prize. Now, don't rush.

But the pool rooms and cigar stores, you say, what about them? Well, they don't get stock and rent free. Even a loafer would have to spend some money there some time. But the billiard rooms, bowling alleys, cigar stores are nearly deserted during the daytime. It is not until night that they fill up and then the throngs are made up of fellows who have worked all day.

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Taking Soundings

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Thus do heads of families, like mariners, take soundings to guard against the hazards ahead and assure a safe voyage.

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You will be interested in reading a message entitled "The Business Side of Happy New Year," published by associated trust companies of the United States and appearing in the January, 1921, issues of the following magazines: Scribner's, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Review of Reviews, World's Work, Cosmopolitan, System and Outlook.

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN RAISE TRUCK FUND AT DANCING PARTIES

Domestic Science Department of City Schools Entertains at an Afternoon Tea

TOMAH, Wis. (Special)—Tuesday evening, January 25, the volunteer Firemen of this city gave two dancing parties for the purpose of raising funds to buy a motor fire truck for the department. Both dances were well attended. An old-fashioned dance was given in the Armory for the older people and a young folk's dance was held in McCaul's hall. A single ticket admitted its buyer to both parties. The benefit dances were most successful, both socially and financially.

The Domestic Science department of the city schools, served afternoon tea on Friday afternoon to the parents and teachers in attendance at the January meeting of the association. One hundred were in attendance and Miss Maybelle Bush gave an excellent address. Miss Bush is of the State Educational department and Miss Harriet Hutson of the teachers' training course, Tomah High School, attended the Monroe county teachers' meeting held on Saturday at Kendall, and addressed the meeting.

On Saturday afternoon Mesdames L. W. Earle and C. J. Wells entertained twenty-five ladies at a bridge party. Auction bridge was played at five tables and a favor for high score was won by Mrs. C. J. Maxwell. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Spreiter of Milwaukee and Mrs. Earl Jefferson of Sparta.

Monday evening, Mrs. A. A. Fix was hostess to a circle of friends at a celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Nina Homermiller.

Mrs. Clara Quigg entertained a party for dinner at the Hotel Sherman on Sunday. The company enjoyed a social afternoon and impromptu picnic lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartels.

Saturday evening the sophomore class of Tomah high school gave a dancing party to which all students of the school and the faculty were invited. Two hundred were in attendance and the function was most pleasant and informal.

The Mystic Workers of Tomah Chapter enjoyed an oyster supper and social evening in the lodge rooms on Wednesday.

Following the La Crosse-Tomah basket ball game on Friday evening, Gertrude and George Graham entertained members of the teams and a circle of friends at an impromptu dancing party.

Mrs. Oliver Oleson and Miss Nina Homermiller entertained on Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for thirty-five. Following the luncheon, five hundred was played at several tables. Mrs. Charles Spreiter of Milwaukee was honor guest.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Methodist church was entertained on Wednesday by Mrsc. Louis Baumgarten.

The Shakespeare Club meets on Monday afternoon January 31, with Mrs. Laura Moran. Lesson Act 3, King Richard II. Leader—Mrs. H. J. Skinner; Critic—Mrs. H. M. Hart.

The Good Times club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George McMullen. The club members spent the afternoon sewing and visiting. Afternoon tea served by the hostess concluded the meeting.

The local E. F. U. lodge surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson at their home on Tuesday evening. The gathering was a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson who are leaving this city for Sparta where they are to reside.

Leila Black entertained nine girl friends on Saturday afternoon. Supper, games, and music featured the festivities of the occasion.

Friday the families of members of the Home Study Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hazen. A social evening followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgarten gave a six o'clock dinner on Friday, complimentary to Mr. Edward Baumgarten of Fairbault, Minn.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Circle met on Wednesday afternoon for work and a social hour at the Knights of Columbus hall. Supper was served by the committee of the day.

The grade parent-teachers meeting for January was attended by a goodly number of teachers, parents and all pupils in the teachers' training department of the city schools.

Miss Helen Hanover who is a student at South Division high school, Milwaukee, is spending the week-end with Kathrine McCaul, and is honor guest at several social affairs.

Miss Florence Hamilton took the state examination for nurses held at Madison during the past week. She is a graduate of Wisconsin University.

Messrs. Lorenz and Clemens Laeck were successful in winning places in the Ripon College glee club.

Mr. Lon H. Reynolds has returned to this city from a visit to relatives residing at St. Peter, Minn.

Mr. Emil Janke spent the past week in Milwaukee and Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow and son, La Verne, have gone to Picayune, Miss., and are guests of Bert Lanberton and family.

Messrs. Thiel and Furber of Milwaukee, officials of the Milwaukee railroad were Tomah visitors Thursday and spent the day in conference with the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Harris of Beloit is the guest of relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes enjoyed a combined pleasure and business trip to Milwaukee, during the past week.

William Fleting and W. W. Warren went to Milwaukee for the automobile show.

Raymond Sowle spent the week-end with a sister, Helen Sowle, a sophomore student at Lawrence college.

Mr. John Eichnor of Portage is a business visitor in this city.

Mrs. Neuman of Chicago is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Emily Friske.

Howard O'Leary student at Marquette college, came home from Milwaukee for the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Schultz of La Crosse, spent the past week at the home of her father, W. L. Howes.

Mrs. C. R. Williams of Camp Douglas was the guest of relatives and friends during the past week.

The Misses Gertrude O'Leary and Katherine Gleiss are guests of Mrs. R. H. Schultz of La Crosse over the week-end.

High Cost of Plant Diseases

During last year, various plant diseases caused crop losses as follows: 112,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of oats, 80,000,000 bushels of corn, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 185,000 tons of tomatoes, 850,000 bales of cotton, 5,000,000 bushels of peaches and 10,000,000 bushels of apples. Most of this loss might have been avoided by the prompt application of known remedies.

What of 1930

"In 1914 there was one automobile for every 56 persons in the United States," says C. J. Nephler, general sales manager for the Oakland Motor Car Co. of Pontiac, Mich. "In 1919, there was one car for every 14 persons. At this rate, 1924 will produce a ratio of one car to every 3.5 persons. What of 1930?"

It's easy to induce the world to laugh with you, all you have to do is to laugh at yourself.

Can't Ship It

A telephone cable is to be laid between Key West and Cuba. Which is absolutely uninteresting—you can't ship the stuff for which Cuba is now famous over a cable. — Manitowoc Herald.

FRECKLES — TAG SHOWS HE'S FROM THE EAST — BY BLOSSER

A QUIET CEREMONY UNITES ALICE KJOS AND MR. BEN BOYUM

Fine Program is Given by Woman's Welfare League at the Public Library

RUSHFORD.—For a few minutes last Saturday afternoon, speculation was rife and varied as to the meaning of the very unusual noise upon the main street of this city; when a lone auto sped on it's way to the depot, turning corners with somewhat reckless haste and carrying besides, the inside occupants, another young lady and gentleman, the former seated upon the radiator, the latter standing upon the running-board. The occupant of the radiator swung with both hands a large cow-bell, the clink-clankings of which would have roused the Seven Sleepers. And all of this racket to announce that a bridal couple was inside, and were upon their way to take a honeymoon trip to the Twin Cities. The many prenuptial affairs recently given in honor to Miss Alice Kjos, of this city were attended by numerous friends of that young lady and her fiance, Mr. Benjamin Boyum, but the marriage of this popular young couple was very quiet; being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kjos and witnessed by only the immediate relatives of both parties. The young couple was unattended. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of dark-brown, with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of violets and pale-pink roses added a touch of color to the costume. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. Maglesson, pastor of the Rushford Lutheran church, a wedding-dinner was served, covers being laid for fourteen. The table was daintily decorated with smilax and pale-pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Boyum will reside in Minneapolis, in which city the bridegroom is employed as an architect.

The Woman's Welfare League held it's regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon, at the public library. The program was in charge of Mrs. Fred Cottrell, the chief features being papers read by this lady upon the subject of vaccination. Mrs. L. A. Gullickson gave a short reading. The musical portion of the program consisted of singing by all present, from the community song-books. The next regular meeting will be on February 8th at the library. On Washington's Birthday, next month, the League will serve a public supper at the Rushford opera house for the benefit of the public library fund.

From now on the Women's League will serve light refreshments at its regular fortnightly meetings. It was decided at the last gathering of the organization. A charge of ten cents will be made to help defray the expenses. Mrs. R. V. Williams will serve coffee and doughnuts at the next meeting; no charges being made for the first time the plan is tried.

The parsonage of the Rushford Norwegian Lutheran church was the gathering-place of all the young folks of the congregation, recently, when the pastor, Rev. Finn Magelsson and family, entertained the guests in order that the young people might become better acquainted with them. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The next meeting of the Tenborg district (or North Rushford) Farmers' Club, will be held next Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns, on the Mike Eischen farm, a short distance north of this city. These meetings are for promoting a more neighborly feeling and to provide entertainment, a committee always being named at the annual meetings. The officers recently elected are president, Mrs. Wm. Brunner; vice-president, Earnest Potter; secretary-treasurer, Gus Gilbertson.

Mrs. Conrad Eggen recently entertained a number of ladies at cards at her home in the south part of the city.

The American Legion put on a fine play here last Friday evening; the characters being taken by "Moppy" Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Eva Reishus, Henry Lomen, Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Benjamin Reishus, Bertha Vaagen, Ada Olson, Hjalmer Sundby, Ruth Dubbs and Edgar Eggen. A full house greeted the rise of the curtain and all present agree the play was splendidly given. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Legion boys of Rushford Post.

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